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COMPROMISED.

At a Late Hour Last Night the Delaware Republicans Came to Agreement.

SHARED LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

Two Caucuses Were Held and Considerable Excitement Prevailed for Some Time.

DEMOCRATS HAD NO TROUBLE

DOVER, Del., January 6.—The triangular fight over the election of two United States senators from Delaware began in earnest Monday night at the state capitol when the newly elected members of the legislature assembled to caucus for the organization of the two branches.

The twenty-one democrats came to an early understanding and nominated a list of officers but the thirty-one republicans appeared to get farther and farther apart. The twenty-one union republicans, pledged to the support of John Edward Addicks for both terms until elected to the senate, started a caucus to which they invited all the republican members.

The ten regular republicans who stand out against the election of Addicks even to deadlocking the joint session, refused to enter the conference that afternoon and spent all the early evening debating the proposition. Some of the ten desired to meet the unions for the purpose of discussing organization plans only, but others stood out boldly against forming any alliance with the Addicks men, whom they declared had been chosen through irregular elections. They also feared that a division of the offices would place the Addicks republicans in power to do them serious injury in the matter of contested seats.

The democrats caucused early and nominated Chauncey P. Holcomb, of New Castle, for speaker of the house, and Senator Charles Wright, of Seaford, for president pro tem of the senate. An advisory committee was also appointed and this committee may offer the support of the democratic assemblymen to the entire slate of the regular republicans to the exclusion of the Addicks nominees. The democrats will ask in return the support of the regulars in the abolition of the Addicks voters' assistant law and other measures which they allege foster the use of money at elections.

The two republican factions gave in to each other late Monday night, the Addicks assemblymen giving the regulars an equal share of the legislative officers and the first choice, which will be the president pro tem of the senate. The speaker of the house, next in line, will be an Addicks man.

Christmas Wedding at Runville.

At high noon a very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poorman, at Runville, Centre County, Pa., the bride's parents, when their daughter Bessie M. and Auther A. Bedient, of Corning, N. Y., were joined in holy wedlock, The spacious parlor with simple decorations of evergreen was well filled with guests, when the organ pealed forth the wedding march, under the skillful hand of Miss Kathryn DuBree, of Philipsburg, Pa. When the groom appeared with his best man, George Vargason, and groomsman, Conrad Bedient, of Corning, N. Y., the latter being a brother of the groom, the bride appeared leaning on the arm of her father, who gracefully gave her away. She was followed by her attendants, Misses Flora, and Mable Poorman, sisters of the bride. Both bride and bridesmaids where daintly gowned in white, the bride carrying a bouquet of white roses, while the attendants carried bouquets of pink carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Sparks, the brides pastor, after which many congratulations were bestowed by immediate friends and relatives in attendance.

A sumptuous dinner was then served to which all did justice. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, with best wishes from her many friends who regret to lose her from their circle.

The calathumpians were on the road early in the evening, to render congratulations to the newly married pair, after which the Milesburg Band rendered compliments with the latest music of the day. The bridal party then left on the 27th. for Corning N. Y., where a reception awaited their arrival in their own home already furnished and prepared for the occasion, about 30 guests were in attendance to welcome them and join us in wishing them a long, happy and useful life.

BUSY BEE.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Henry Brockerhoff Passes Away At Philadelphia.

Our entire community was startled Saturday by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Henry Brockerhoff which sad event occured Friday at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, his death being caused by stomach trouble.

Mr. Brockerhoff had been in failing health for the past year, but being of an uncomplaining disposition no one realized his condition until from his changed appearance it became manifest that he was a very sick man and required special medical treatment.

Accordingly he went to Philadelphia a few weeks ago and entered the hospital in the hope that relief might be afforded or a permanent cure effected. It was too late however, as the insidious disease had taken deep hold upon his system and would not yield to the most skillful medical attention to be obtained.

His sister received a telegram Friday that his condition was alarming. She immediately started for Philadelphia, but was too late, as he died before she reached that city

Henry Brockerhoff was a native of Bellefonte, having been born at this place about fifty years ago. He was a son of the late Henry Brockerhoff, at one time the most prominent business man of our town, and who died in 1878, leaving a large estate which has ever since been under the control of the deceased. His mother, whose maiden name was Margaret C. Mullen, died about four years ago, and his elder brother, Andrew, preceded him to the grave in 1900.

There still survive his sister, Miss Mary, and one brother, Joseph Brockerhoff, M. D. both of whom reside in the ancestral home corner of Spring and Bishop Streets.

Henry Brockerhoff was a good man and citizen, who will be missed not only by his immediate family, but by every one. He was generous and tender hearted, no one appealing to him in vain when in distress, a devout and consistent member of the Catholic church, he stood in the front rank in advancing its interests.

As a business man he was the very soul of honor and enjoyed the confidence of all. His word was never questioned, and he always took the lead in every movement for the common good of this community.

As a friend he was true and steadfast, never considering it a trouble to help those to whom he was drawn, and there was no one who was not his friend.

By nature he was modest and retiring, devoting his entire attention to the affairs of the large estate under his care, never aspiring to political honors, and never but once occupied public office, and then at the earnest solicitation of friends he became a member of the Town Council, discharging the duties thereof with fidelity.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at ten o'clock The services were held in St. Johns Catholic church which was crowded by his many friends who took this opportunity of showing their last token of respect to the memory of one who was so univereally respected. Rev. McArdle celebrated Requiem Mass and at the conclusive of this beautiful and solemn ceremony paid a high tribute to the life and character of the deceased. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

The following acted as pall-bearers: T. H. Hamilton, H. S. Taylor, John I. Potter, W. M. Oglesby, Chas. H. Bergner, C. M. Parrish, W. P. Humes and John Dale.

Coal Famine in Other Places.

Bellefonte is not the only place that is concerned about the lack of coal, Sunbury a city nearer the coal mines, is in sore straits owing to the coal famine. Several of the local dealers have had coal for several days, but the demands so far exceeds the supply that they have not been able to fill one-tenth of the orders on their books, by cutting each person down to a half ton. One dealer received a single car load Tuesday morning, the first since the 10th of the mouth. So many families are in such dire distress, owing to the empty bins in their cellars, that one dealer has began to sell coal by the bushel and even then is unable to supply all wants.

For Secretary of Agriculture.

It is announced that William T. Hill, worthy master of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will make an effort to be appointed secretery of agriculture under Governor Pennypacker. The present secretary, John Hamilton, of State College, is said to anxious to retain the place, and the deputy secretery, Algernon S. Martin, of Lawrence, is also after the place.

GONE TO PIECES.

Bottom Drops Out of a Proposed $20,000,000 Combination in Plants.

PRESENT IS NOT THE TIME

So, It Is Said, Was the Conclusion Arrived at by the United States Steel Corporation.

AN ELEPHANT ELECTROCUTED

PITTSBURG, January 5.—The Gazette today says :

The $20,000,000 Malleable Castings company, announced last month as an assured thing, has gone to pieces. It is said that the support of former Judge Elbert R. Gary, Max Pam and their associates in the United States Steel Corporation was withdrawn on the ground that the conditions are not opportune for the launching of such a concern and this led to the deal being dropped for an indefinite time.

Early last month William C. McMillan, of the Michigan Malleable Iron company, which would have been one of the strongest of the seventeen constituent concerns, announced that the deal had been completed.

Audits had been completed by a New York firm and everything was in readiness for the financing, when the important support from the United States Steel Corporation interests was withdrawn.

Only one of the Pittsburg Malleable concerns had planned to enter the consolidation. This was the Pittsburg Malleable company, controlled by the Westinghouse company. The new concern was to have been launched the first of the year.

The seventeen concerns which were to form the consolidation have a combined output of 200.000 tons of malleable castings. These concerns are mostly located in the middle west, in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, with three others at Buffalo, N. Y., Trenton, N. J., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Several hundred spectators yesterday witnessed the execution by electricity at Coney Island of "Topsy," an elephant who had killed three men and had recently became unmanageable. Immediately after 200 grains of cyanide of potassium had been administered, concealed in a carrot, a current of 6,600 volts was turned on through copper plates on which the animal stood. Almost immediately the elephant fell, and at the end of ten seconds, when the current was turned off, was pronounced to be dead. An autopsy showed that the poison had not had time to take effect. The execution was conducted under the supervision of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "Topsy" was about 35 years old and was the first baby elephant exhibited in this country when she was brought here by Adam Forepaugh twenty-eight years ago.

Move for Good Roads.

Senator Sproul and Representative Cooper, of Delaware, have drafted a bill which contemplates the raising of $12,000,000 for the improvement of the roads of the commonwealth. The bill provides that $7,000,000 shall be appropriated by the state and a similar amount by the counties and townships and that $1,000,000 be expended every year. It is estimated that under the bill 500 miles of road could be built, every year. The bill also provides for the creation of a Stane Highway commission which shall be charged with the work of administering the fund for the building of better roads. The bill will be introducdd in the senate by Senator Sproul and in the house by Representative Cooper. Senator Quay and President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, favor the bill.

Watching the New Bill.

The members of the National guard are watching with interest the action of the United States senate on what is known as the Dick bill, now before that body for final action. The bill virtually makes the militia of the different states a reserve division of the regular army, subject to the call of the president in case of invasion or rebellion. It provides that upon the recommendation of the governor of a state any officer of the National guard may attend a course of study at any military school and shall have the same allowance for travel quarters to which an officer of the regular army would be entitled under similar circumstances and shall receive commutation of subsistence at the rate of one dollar a day.

MARRIED—At the Brockerhoff House parlor at this place on December 24, 1902 by the Rev. W. R. Dillen, Elmer Scholl, of Houserville and Minnie M. Lotz, of Buffalo Run.

OUR BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Held Their First Meeting of The New Year Monday Night.

On Monday evening the boro fathers held their first council meeting for the New Year in the council chamber in the Public building. President Reynolds was in the chair and the following members grouped themselves around the council table and discussed the bo ough affairs: Potter, Garrity, Kirk, Cunningham and Derstine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Verbal communications being called for H. C. Quigley Esq., arose and on behalf of the Board of Health of which he is Secretary, stated that the Board of Health had been confronted with two serious matters during the past year. One was the slight outbreak of small-pox. There was one case but fortunately it is entirely cured and the quarantine taken off. The board of health had acted promptly in the matter and in conjunction with the school board had appointed a vaccine board composed of Dr. Dobbins, Dr. Klump and Dr. Seibring. A rate of 50 cents was charged for each vaccination. Dr. Dobbins bill for $10,00, for vaccinating 20 cases was presented. The bills of the other doctors have not been handed in as yet.

The other serious epidemic was that of typhoid fever. At first the board of health thought it came from a sewer which had been expcsed on Curtin street while being repaired or else from the water supply. Later it was found that all the families in which there was typhoid fever, were using milk from a certain dairyman. The Board of Health took samples of the milk and also of the water and sent same to Dr. Weddinger, of Williamsport. His analysis showed that the milk contained 100 times as much bacteria as was necessary to produce typhoid fever. The Board of Health stopped the sale of the milk in the boro and the epidemic is now subsiding. There are no new cases. The analysis of the boro water showed it to be absolutely pure and free from any taint.

Dr. Seibert's term as a member of the Board of Health expired Dec. 31st and on the recommendation of Mr. Quigley, Dr. Seibert was re-appointed.

Dr. Weddinger's bill for analyzing water and milk was $25.

Chairman Potter then offered an ordinance prepared by Boro Solicitor Fortney to regulate hawking and peddling on the streets and to fix a license for public exhibition's etc. It was read by the clerk and discussed after which it was laid over for two weeks for further investigation.

The water committee reported the new pump and wheel in operation. The Water committee was not entirely satisfied that the wheel was doing what the makers claim it is. The idea of buying a meter to test the wheel was taken up for consideration. The water committee was informed that they had the power to buy a meter to test the wheel if they thought best and with that the matter rested.

New Year's Don'ts.

Don't talk about yourself or your own affairs. If there is anything that concerns you that is worth knowing, people will find it out fast enough. Don't fail to put in a word for yourself upon every occasion. If you do not speak for yourself, who will? Besides, a man should know himself better than others know him. Then why is he not to be encouraged to speak from his own knowledge?

Don't say a word about your aches and pains. People are not interested in your ailments, saving doctors and druggists, and you only bore them by dilating upon the imperfections of your internal economy. Don't lose any opportunity to parade your bodily afflictions before the world. It is far pleasanter to tell about one's own ills than to have to listen to the story of another's ailments.

Don't owe anybody longer than you can possibly help, not only because of the duty you are under to others, but also because of the peace of mind which comes of freedom from debt. Don't pay your debts any sooner than you can avoid. There is no surer way of keeping a place in the remembrance of others than by owing them money. Then, supposing you are well to do, you cannot afford to pay away money which is drawing interest. It is well enough for the poor to pay their debts, for they do not know the secret of making dollars breed dollars. If they did know it, they never would be able to put it into practice.

Don't make any promises of reform that you cannot carry out. You have made yourself ridiculous enough in past years in this regard without heaping higher your mountain of folly. Don't hesitate to make a promise of good behavior. A good promise is commendable even if you do never carry it out. Besides, it does not follow that because you failed in previous years you are going to fail again.

FOUR HOUSES ENGULFED!

Abandoned Workings Sink in Very Heart of Olyphant Town.

THE SETTLING WAS GRADUAL

This was Fortunate as It Gave All the People a Chance to Save Themselves—Debris Caught Fire, but Flames Were Extinguished.

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILED

SCRANTON, January 2.—Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Company, beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant, caved in this afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings covering an aggregate ground space of 6,000 square feet.

The settling was gradual like the falling of the sands of an hour glass and people in the affected territory escaped without being immediately endangered. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded "Dip," or depression in a vein in making their way out by a circuitous route and had to swim from one rise to the other. Most remarkable to say no one either above or below ground sustained as much as a scratch in the awful disturbance.

At 3 o'clock the settling began. At 3.30 it was no longer perceptible. In the intervening half hour O'Brien's three-story 40-60 hotel, Mrs. Ann Evans double dwelling adjoining it, Mrs. Jane Ackerly's double store building across the street, and a one-story barber shop next to it, were a mound of debris in the pile with the uppermost part of the mound forty feet below the surface. O'Brien's hotel, which plunged first into the opening, has entirely disappeared. A stove that was in the hotel kitchen was seen in the mine by a party of mine officials who went to the edge of the fall to observe its extent. The portion that caved in is 115 feet below the surface.

The settling started in the street just in front of the hotel property, corner of Lackawanna and River streets. It was first noticed by parties standing on the hotel porch. The brick street pavement was seen to be working and the telegraph poles and trees along the curb were noticed to be wobbling. The cause was at once apparent and the alarm given to all the neighborhood. Two sick guests were removed from the hotel and taken two blocks away to a private house. Some attempt was made at saving the contents of the buildings, but the rapidly increasing size of the opening in the street put a stop to this and evryone fled from the neighborhood.

Twenty minutes after the disturbance was first noticed the opening had widened until it reached all the way across the street and half way beneath the O'Brien hotel. Then with a terrific crash the big hotel pitched forward, turned completely about and landed on its roof in the bottom of the abyss.

An immense amount of earth from all about the edge of the hotel went down with it and a moment later the adjoining double dwelling of Mrs. Evans fell over the edge and demolished itself on the ruins of the hotel. The Ackerly double store buildings and the Evans barber shop properly slid into the chasm about the same time and piled themselves on the other debris.

The widening ceased before undermining any other buildings, but one on either side of the street, a double dwelling belonging to the Evans estate and a store building owned by Robert Jones, are projecting over the edge of the pit.

When the noise of the working had ceased and those who stood at safe distances saw that the ground was again motionless the terrible consternation abated. The debris had taken fire and threatened the buildings. The hose companies, aided by the torrents of water which flowed from broken mains on all sides extinguished the flames quite readily. Nothing further could be done except to rope off the disturbed district and wait.

At nightfall it was confidently believed there would be no further settling, but no one, it is safe to say, went to bed last night in any building within fifty yards of the disturbed area.

The property damage is estimated at $30,000, not counting the loss of the lots on which the engulfed buildings stood, the expenditure that will be required to fill up the sunken street. The cavity over all is 130 feet long, 100 feet wide and forty feet deep to the top of the debris. Its sides are almost perpendicular.

SHORT AND PITHY

There was a young man of Caracas,
A conceited, financial jackass,
Who never would pay
But all debts would delay
Until he got into a fracas.

Winter is here in earnest.

Have you kept your new resolutions.

How many of our readers have mutilated their New Year resolutions ?

The coal famine still continues and the price is beyond the reach of all except Editors, and the other millionaires.

Now we are to have a "wireless piano" The strings are replaced by steel combreeds and the tone is said to be very beautiful.

The session of the next Legislature will be the shortest in the history of this Commonwealth. Right, the shorter the better.

The coal Trust and the Labor Trust are responsible for a vast amount of suffering among the poor people who can get no trust any where.

If the people of Bellefonte would practice what they preach it would keep us so busy practicing that we would have no time for preaching.

Bellefonte is getting to be a pretty good sort of a town. No more slot machines, no more gambling and every store closed up tight on Sunday.

There is now over six hundred millions in gold in the treasury of the United States. Even the Democrats must admit this shows pretty good financering.

Our grandmothers used to save rainwater for laundry purposes, and they were right. Rain-water has actinic and bleaching qualities not possessed by surface water.

Now let us see how many of the good fat places the Philadelphia patriots will get from the new government at Harrisburg. If there should be any left pass them up this way.

The wire pullers at the Nation's Capitol can exercise themselves on the White House outfit, for 32 miles of electric wire has just been strung in the Presidents humble home.

If it is all the same to Mr. Rockefeller we would suggest that for the present he defers making any more gifts to the Chicago University and reduced the price of oil to the old figure.

From present indications Philadelphia will have an honest administration of its municipal affairs. It seems that John Weaver will be almost unanimously elected Mayor of that city.

Governor Pennypacker is not publishing a list of his appointments. He is taking his good time to make a selection that will suit himself, and please the people. He is not consulting the politicians to any great extent.

If Locomotives can be arranged that they consume their own smoke-why can't the Bellefonte Steam Heat and Electric Light companies arrange some method to prevent disfiguring some of our finest houses by soot and smoke.

With the rise in land values, with the overcrowding of our cities, with our boast of increasing knowledge, we still cling to the barbarous custom of interment of the dead. There is one way to cure this evil and that is to direct by will that one's body be cremated.

The American flag has been desecrated by use in connection with advertisements and trade-marks, and it is hoped that a strong public sentiment will grow up to restrain and punish such uses of an emblem that should be sacred to all citizens of this country and respected everywhere.

There is one congressman who is always recognized by the speaker. It is Cyrus Sulloway who is 6 feet 7½ inches tall and weighs 276 lbs. Oh if nature had been as generous to us there would be some pleasure in editing a newspaper, we would not have to be so guarded in what we write.

The citizens of Indianola, Miss., determined to get rid of the Post Mistress at that place who is a colored woman and made threats that unless she resigned she would suffer bodily harm. She accordingly sent her resignation to President Roosevelt stating her reasons for doing so. The President not only refused to accept her resignation but ordered the office closed, until those lawless people fully understood that the government at Washington will stand no foolishness. In the meantime the mail is left at a town about 30 miles distant. If they don't want a post office, why need the President care?

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS

Held Their 56th Annual Institute Here Last Week.

ALMOST THREE HUNDRED ATTENDED

The Corp of Instructors was Unusually Strong This Year—School Directors Association Also Meet in Convention.

A WEEK OF PROFIT AND PLEASURE

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Centre County Teachers Institute convened Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Court House. Owing to the lateness of the trains there was not a full attendance of teachers when Superintendent C. L. Gramley called the institute to order, although the Court room was about half filled. The first thing in order was a service of song conducted by the musical instructor Prof. Philip H. Meyer of Boalsburg. Mr. Meyer has been acting in this capacity at county institutes for several years past and has amply demonstrated that he is the right man in the right place.

Prof. Gramley then called upon Dr. H. C. Holloway, pastor of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte to lead the devotional exercises. The responsive lesson in the Institute hymnal was read after which Dr. Holloway offered an earnest prayer calling God's blessing and guidance on the deliberations of the institute.

Miss Bessie Dorworth, of Bellefonte, is presiding at the piano. She is an accomplished musician and fulfills her part of the weeks work in a very satisfactory manner.

Superintendent Gramley then made a brief introductory talk in which he welcomed the teachers to Bellefonte and extended the hope that the week would be one of great pleasure and profit. He spoke of the method of calling the roll and said that he relied on the teacher's honor to be regular in their attendance at the sessions of institute. He had intended to speak at length but decided to reserve his main thoughts until later when all the teachers had arrived.

Prof. Gramley then introduced Prof. Wm. W. Parsons, President of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind. He expects to give eight talks on different subjects during the coming week and his first subject, the one of the afternoon, was "Way, Rule, Principle and Method in Education". His talk was a most interesting one, giving many practical thoughts on the proper way of instructing the young. Ways, rules, principles and methods are all right but when we know a rule will do so and so we must not be satisfied just because the arithmetic says so, but we must delve down and get at the rationality of things. We must know a thing and know we know it. The wherefore and why of things is to be sought after. The student should be made to known the principle of things so that he can understand what he is doing. He should be taught the best way of accomplishing what he seeks. The real success of any venture is in understanding the underlying principles thereof. In every vacation or activity of life the above applies with equal force.

Following Prof. Parson's talk there was a fifteen minutes recess to enable the teachers who had not registered or secured their course tickets for the evening entertainments to do so.

When the institute was called to order hymn No. 188, in the Institute song book was sung. Prof. Meyer then announced a familiar tune "Auld Lang Syne", which was sung with a will.

Prof. Gramley then announced his pleasure in introducing Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Philadelphia, as the speaker who would occupy the next period of the afternoon. He stated that Miss Lloyd, had been one of the instructors at this institute four years ago and referred to the very favorable impression which she made at that time.

Miss Lloyd expressed in her opening remarks her pleasure at again being permitted to be in Bellefonte and paid a pretty compliment to the town and its hospitality. She is a graceful speaker and at once gained the attention of her hearers. Her subject was "The Teaching of Physiology". She gave some practical hints on conduct in the school room. Proper ventilation and calisthenic exercises were touched upon in a favorable light. Nothing is more important than the study of the human body and it should occupy an important place in the schools schedule of studies. She preferred the study of physiology to the Nature studies although the latter were all right in their place.

The different and best methods of teaching this interesting study were elaborated on and many helpful thoughts were let fall by the speaker. One of them was the comparative study of the human frame with that of animals such as dogs, cows, chickens, etc.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley of Lewisburg, Professor in Bucknell University, was next introduced to fill up the last period of the afternoon. "Teaching the Common Branches" is the subject assigned to him and "Arithmetic" was the branch he took up for his first talk of the week. His remarks were necessarily cut short owing to the lateness of the hour. He spoke of the different text books used and explained some of the merits and demerits of same. He condemned some of the catch problems to be found in some arithmetics which children of ten years old were expected to answer. He believed in teaching the simpler methods and letting the catch problems go He scored problems on compound business partnership saying they belonged to the dark ages but should have no place in the text books of today, If we want to train our intellect the Chinese puzzle is just as practical. Every rule in arithmetic is as simple as the multiplication table. Children can get the best possible drill for the mind from arithmetic properly taught. The trend of his thought was that the elementary and fundamental principles of arithmetic were the best to be taught. His remarks were interpersed with many witty sayings and illustrations which kept the audience in a constant good humor.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Tuesday morning's session of institute opened with the usual service of song led by Prof. Meyer. The songs sung were "To the Mountains Away" followed by the late President McKinley's favorite "Lead Kindly Light."

The Court room filled up rapidly and the interest in the proceedings continued unabated throughout the day. This is the largest institute ever held in Centre County over 270 teachers having answered to the first roll call.

The devotional exercises of the morning were conducted by Rev. Thomas W. Perks, of the United Brethren church of Bellefonte. After reading the scripture lesson from the teachers note book he offered an eloquent prayer calling God's blessing and guidance on the teachers and their noble work.

"The Immensity of God" was then sang by the institute.

The officers of the institute are President—C. L. Gramley; Vice Presidents—John D. Meyer, Alice S. Neff; Recording Secretary—Miss Florida Duck; Assistant Secretary—R. Bruce Harrison; Enrolling Secretaries—M. E. Heberling, John A. Williams; Door Keepers—W. T. Winklebach, Frank P. Fisher; Ticket Agent, J. C. Morris.

The committees are as follows:

Resolutions—J. D. Horton, J. E. Wagner, H. W. Morris, S. W. Gramley.

Legislation—David O. Etters, C. D. Koch, C. R. Neff, J. D. Hunter, E. A. Zeigler, Milford Pletcher, H. E. Robb.

Elections—F. A. Foreman, J. F. Harrison, Mary Warde, Edith Zimmerman, Nannie Delaney.

Auditing Accounts—W. H. Limbert, L. W. Musser, J. R. Williams, E. R. Hancock, F. M. Emerick.

Ushers—F. W. Dillen, Geo. W. Breon, S. H. Yorke, W. E. Mingle, R. B. Morris, Harry Loneberger, Ernest Ardery, W. M. Garner, John C. Dunlap, John B. Rossman, Walter H. Williams, C. N. Schenck.

Committee on Permanent Certificates—(Appointed by State Superintendent) David O. Etters, H. W. Morris, Lucy M. Rowen.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd occupied the first period of the morning with a talk on "Alcohol and its Effects." Miss Lloyd besides being a teacher of the young is a lecturer and a journalist.

She said among other things that in a glass of beer there was 5 per cent. alcohol, 2 per cent. nourishment and 93 per cent. water. So that there is 25 times as much nourishment in a 5 cent loaf of bread as in a 5 cent glass of beer. Life insurance companies will not insure the lives of inveterate drinkers. The average life of the abstainer is 25 per cent. higher than that of the drinker. By dozens of experiments they have demonstrated that alcohol does not increase muscular strength except just for the moment and in the end is an injury, College foot ball or base ball teams do not allow their men to drink while in training. Alcoholic liquor is no longer considered a brain stimulant. Children should not have any horrible examples of drunkenness held up to them, but they should be taught the different names of liquors and that they contain alcohol and are therefore injurious. Most of the patent medicines are injurious and contain either alcohol or opium and thus should be taught the children. Alcohol is a poison.

Prof. Gramley then announced the dates for holding the district institutes. They are as follows:

Jan. 16-17, District No. 4, composed of Milesburg, Boggs, Curtin, Howard Howard borough, Liberty and Marion; January 30-31, District No. 2, composed of Centre Hall, Potter, Harris, Ferguson, College and State College boro.; Feb. 6-7. District No. 6, Philipsburg, South Philipsburg, Rush, Snow Shoe and Burnside; Feb. 13-14, District No. 1, Miles, Penn, Millheim, Haines and Gregg, 45 teachers; Feb. 20-21, District No. 5, Unionville, Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Half Moon and Patton, 35 teachers; Feb. 28, District No 3, Bellefonte, Spring, Benner and Walker, 56 teachers.

The place for holding these institutes was left to the local institute committees.

Dr. Wm. W. Parsons occupied the second period of the morning. His subject was, "The child as the subject of the educating process—his nature and capacities." The different characteristics of children were taken into consideration. Materialism and spiritualism in comparison to the mind and soul as apart from the brain were discussed. Spiritualism represents the mind or soul and materialism the brain. The brain can be analyzed and scattered to the four winds of the earth but what becomes of the thinker? What the speaker tried to impress was that the child that came into the public schools even in rags and filth had an infinite future before him and should be studied and trained in great care. The child is the unique being of the finite world.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley gave the closing talk of the morning on the subject "Geography and History." The Doctor is a favorite of the Institute and every time he mounts the rostrum he receives a hearty welcome. In his talk he showed how the geographical features of a country affected its history. Every nationality has its characteristic peculiarities. He tried to show that history can not be taught without geography.

What makes our great cities are their geographical features. New York is a great city because of its location. Seven states along the Mississippi river produce half the corn crop of the United States. If this corn were loaded on two horse wagons after being shelled it would make a line, around the world six times.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At Tuesday afternoons session of the Centre County Institute the Court House was filled almost every seat being taken. After the usual song service Dr. Lincoln Hulley again took the stand and made an excellent address on "Fads in Education." Among the fads discussed was Physical Culture and Hygiene which studies he thought were preferable to Physiology. He pleaded open mindness towards the new methods in education now being developed in different parts of the country. The Kindergarten and primary schools received his endoresement. Many believe that a childs education starts at six years of age but he believed it started when they were born. Three years of age he said was not to young to start children to school.

The institute then sang hymns 202, 188 and 229 in the Uncle Sam song book.

Superintendent Gramley made an earnest plea to the teachers to be regular in their attendance at every session of Institute. He said the state law required the roll call twice each day but owing to the time it took to call the roll he would only call it once or twice during the week. Roll cards have been issued however to each teacher and they must be returned Friday noon to the secretaries with the exact hours said teacher attended the sessions of institute. The teachers were thus placed on their honor. They owe it to the directors, themselves and the superintendent to attend this institute at each session.

Dr. Parsons then took the platform for his third talk of the week. His subject this time was "A Leading Fact about the Human Organism, and an educational principle derived therefrom." "Education is the training of the nervous organism. Every stimulus that comes to this nervous system whether by the gateway of the eyes, sense or body gets some kind of re-action or response. All impression is followed by some kind of expression. This is the most fundamental principle about this human organism to which education can be applied. Every stimulus that is applied to the child in teaching it must find either a good or a bad response. This is the lesson learned from this leading fact about human organism. For this reason the stimulus should be a good one and we should endeavor to arouse this childs nervous organism so it will act upon our instructions".

A ten minute recess was then taken and Supt. Gramley asked the teachers to make themselves sociable one among another, which they did, the few minutes passing very pleasantly and making a pleasing diversion to the afternoons session.

After the recess by request Prof. Gramley announced that they would sing "The Suanee River". They did not have the words and music but Miss Dorworth knew the old familiar tune and could play it without the music which she did very acceptably the audience singing with a will. They then sang "I love the Little Red School House" after which Prof. Gramley introduced a new speaker at this institute. He is Prof. J. I. Woodruff, Dean of Susquehanna University whose theme was "Reading for Culture". In opening he said he did not feel like a stranger to a Centre County audience as he had visited here several times and was well acquainted with several Centre County families. He said among other things: "We read for re-production for we as teachers pour out in conversation what we have learned by reading. Then we read for character-building as nothing enables one so well as selected literature. We should arouse the young people and get them to read largely. By this we build for the future. All the great authors were great readers. Concentrate your mind on what you are reading and if necessary review it a second time. Reading aloud is a good thing as it impresses upon your mind through the ear. Then again read with pencil in your hand underscoring all passages which impress you as favorable or profitable. The best books to read were discussed by the speaker and the Bible was recommended as the highest style of literary art.

The last period of the afternoon was occupied by Miss Lloyd who made her concluding talk, taking for her subject "The Causes of Degeneracy". She gave a history of tobacco which she considers a great cause of degeneracy. In the last fifty years only have the evils of tobacco been investigated. Young men of today are deteriorating while the young womans physical condition is improving. What is the reason of this? Miss Lloyd seemed to think the tobacco habit was in part responsible for it. Cigarette smoking by children is a most pernicious habit and the laws in this respect should be enforced strictly. Fathers and teachers should set the children the excellent example of not smoking themselves. A few reasons to suggest to pupils for not using tobacco are that they will have stronger bodies, better digestion, sweeter breath, better health and higher moral character. A watch word to give them is "Whoever does right when he is tempted to do wrong is a hero." The evils of tobacco should undoubtedly be taught in our schools.

Just before closing Supt. Gramley announced a change in the schedule of dates for holding local institutes. District No. 2 will be held January 16-17 and District No. 4, Jan. 30, 31 instead of vice-versa as heretofore announced.

Institute then stood adjourned until evening.

The entertainment last night at the Court House by Mr. Haight was not only interesting but amusing. The large audience was kept in a state of laughter and good humor from beginning to end, nearly everything being entirely new. As an impersonator Mr. Haight ranks in the first class and in the role of ventriloquist is the pier of any professional, everyone was delighted with his programme and was sorry when it closed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The third day's session of institute opened Wednesday morning with the usual inspiring song service led by Prof. Meyer.

Supt. Gramley then introduced Rev. George Israel Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, who led the usual devotional exercises. Rev. Brown made an earnest prayer invoking the blessing of God on the work of the day.

The first business of the morning was the election of institute officers for the ensuing year. Prof. John F. Harrison, of Bellefonte, chairman of the committee on elections, announced the nominations as follows:

For Vice President, Misses Anna Bartholomew and Ella Levy and Messrs. W. H. Markle and A. A. Pletcher. Two are to be voted for.

For Secretary, Miss Maude Rankin and John H. Blair.

For Assistant Secretary, Miss Ella Ward and W. T. Winklebach.

The votes were then collected and the committee retired to count them, the result to be announced later.

Dr. Parsons then took the floor and discussed the subject, "Motives in Education Springing from the Nature of the Human Organism." The speaker explained the nervous organism of the child as it is when it comes into the world. It begins life with traits perhaps inherited from its parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents. These traits which are possessed are to be nurtured, trained, improved by its parents, teachers, etc. Affection is one of the traits to be cultivated. A great deal can be done through affection. Fear is another trait which the child manifests as soon as it comes into the world. Parents, school and state appeal to this fundamental instinct of fear inherent in the human organism. The speaker gave illustrations showing the effect of fear on the child.

Imitation is another inherent trait which we bring into the world with us. We are all to a certain extent creatures of imitation as long as we live. We imitate those who surround us. In wearing apparel you imitate those whom you admire. Keep away from stores and show windows as the desire to have something you see others wear will over-power you, and the first thing you know you will be in debt.

The principle of competition was also discussed. "Competition is the greatest stimulus the world has. Manly competition is a good thing. Educate children privately? No. Place them in school with others and competition will make men and women of them."

The institute then sang Nos. 222 and 148 in the Uncle Sam Song Book.

The next speaker introduced was a new one to this institute although he is one of the instructors at Penn'a State College. We refer to Prof. H. A. Surface, professor of Zoology at State. His subject was "The Objects and Methods of Nature Study." He endeavored to show by his remarks how the study of nature could be made valuable in the instruction of the young. In nature study we do not crowd the children's minds, but endeavor to teach them to think. The purpose of Nature study is to train children not only to see things, but understand what they see. There are two methods of Nature study—experimentation and text books. He gave several questions or tests to submit to the children which he permitted the teachers to copy. There is nothing like practical experiments to give good results in teaching Nature study.

At the close of Prof. Surface's talk a ten-minute recess was taken.

After the recess the speaker who occupied the last period of the morning was Dr. Lincoln Hulley, who spoke on "Robert Burns." The life of the great Scotch poet was discoursed upon in an eloquent manner. Interspersed with his talk were selections from the poems of Burns which were recited in a beautiful manner. In 1897 and again in 1899 Dr. Hulley made a visit to Scotland. He described the birthplace, home and other scenes made famous by Burns in his poems. The grave of Burns was described. There are more pilgrims to the grave of Robert Burns than to the tomb of Shakespeare. Some of the poems accredited to Burns were not written by him. You should get a standard work of Burns and look yourself on this matter.

The result of the election of officers was then announced as follows:

Vice Presidents—Miss Anna Bartholamew, of Centre Hall; A. A. Pletcher, of Howard.

Rec. Sec.—Miss Maude Rankin, of Moshannon.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Ella Ward, of Philipsburg.

Institute then adjourned until afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Wednesday afternoon the institute was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and the Court House was crowded. Every seat was taken and the standing room was at a premium.

The exercises were opened with a fifteen-minute song service.

Prof. Surface was the first speaker of the afternoon, taking for his second talk the subject, "What to Teach as Nature Study." Prof. Surface, in starting his talk, gave several more experiments which teachers could use in teaching their pupils Nature Study. He showed how Physiology could be taught by the Nature process. The bad effect of tobacco smoke on plants was given as an illustration. He then went on to show how you could teach Nature study without experiments. Some methods for doing so were then given. Nature does nothing in vain. Help the child to understand the things around him and you teach him that there is a God. By a series of proper questions you can make the child understand things in a way he will never forget them.

No publications on Nature Study are being printed now, but they still have some on hand and any one who applies to the College can get same free of charge.

The singing of hymns 128 and 222 followed the address of Prof. Surface.

Dr. Parsons occupied the second period of the afternoon with a talk on "Habit in Education." A child's education begins just as soon as we are able to play upon his traits of love, fear, imitation, constructiveness, etc. Many of our acts are done automatically; they become habitual with us. Education consists in building upon the human organism correct reactions, correct responses to these traits which exist in one's nature. What you are in your heart of hearts is uttered in your speech and action. Learn to do by doing. Get the right idea of right doing. Form in the young correct habits and they will stick to them all their lives. The breaking up of bad habits is another point to study. It is an enormous job to break up a bad habit. Any one who has formed the habit of smoking or swearing knows this. The way to do this is to start a new habit under the most favorable circumstances. Make a start in the right direction. Now is the accepted time. You can't break a bad habit by tapering off. Break right off at once. Seek an opportunity to put your new habit into operation. Your whole life is ruled by habit and the only way is early in life to grind into your organism correct habits.

A ten-minutes intermission followed Dr. Parson's talk and the teachers exchanged social greetings.

Dr. Hulley was the next speaker and he gave a charming talk on the great American writer, "Eugene Field." The early life of the poet was described, how he was born in St. Louis, educated at Amherst College in New England, received a fortune of $60,000 when 21. went to Europe and spent it in two years, then came home and entered the journalistic profession. He became famous soon after as a poet, writer and lecturer. The best works of this famous author were recited by Dr. Hulley to the intense delight of his hearers. Eugene Field died at 45 and his ten best books were written in the last six years of his life. He was the poet laureate of the little children. The value of these little poems to children was explained by the speaker.

At this point Fred High, the entertainer of Tuesday night, enlivened the session of institute by several very funny recitations which brought down the house. Mr. High would receive an enthusiastic reception should he ever return to Bellefonte.

Prof. W. B. Patty, who was to lecture on Liquid Air at the night session, was introduced and gave a brief exhibition

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.15 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.22 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.48 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 5.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 8.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.		Exp.		EASTWARD.	Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
17	*5	*3			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	2 35	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42		Morris	f 8 37	f2 32	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 32	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 03	f6 14
7 00	4 45	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f5 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 25		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 44	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. †Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 25, 1902

Westward.					Eastward.		
55	53	51			50	52	54
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55		Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
3 51	12 16	9 01		Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
4 02	12 26	9 12		Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
4 05	12 29	9 15		Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24		Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
4 20		9 30		Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 26	12 48	9 34		Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41		Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
4 44	1 05	9 58		Bellefonte,	9 32	1 05	8 16
4 53	1 14	10 01		Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 22	10 04		Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 21	8 05
5 03	1 28	10 11		Unionville	9 07	1 15	7 57
5 12	1 36	10 20		Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
5 21	1 41	10 28		Martha	8 49	1 01	7 39
5 28	1 50	10 35		Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	7 32
5 35	1 56	10 41		Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 25
5 37	1 58	10 43		Fowler	8 33	12 47	7 23
5 40	2 00	10 45		Dix	8 30	12 45	7 20
5 46	2 06	10 51		Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 50	2 10	11 55		Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 14	11 59		East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 20	11 05		Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m			a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 25, 1902

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	2 30	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 56	2 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	5 42
7 01	2 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	2 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 35	11 02	5 32
7 15	2 50	8 47	Gardner	8 30	10 58	5 29
7 24	2 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 20	10 51	5 21
7 30	3 06	9 03	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	3 10	9 07	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	3 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	3 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 45	3 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	3 28	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 49
7 58	3 30	9 31	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	3 35	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 40
8 06	3 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	3 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	3 46	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 28	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	Woodland	7 20	9 43	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	4 08
8 34	5 14	10 15	Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	Leonard	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	Clearfield	7 05	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	Riverview	6 55	9 21	3 40
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	Curwensville	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	Rustic	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 15	11 04	Grampian	6 30		3 05
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 25, 1902.

Westward.			Eastward
p m	a m	a m	p m
1 28	5 40	Montandon	9 15 4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05 4 42
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53 4 31
2 05	6 55	Millmbnurg	8 45 4 24
2 15	7 07	Millmont	8 33 4 13
2 22	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26 4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00 3 43
3 05	7 50	Coburn	7 50 3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43 3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35 3 17
3 22	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28 3 15
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 23 3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17 2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10 2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06 2 48
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02 2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57 2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48 2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45 2 21
4 19	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40 2 15

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Nov. 24, 1902.	READ UP		
No.1	No.5	No.3		No.6	No.2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 00	*6 45	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 25	9 35	5 15
7 11	6 56	2 51	Nigh	9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion	9 06	9 16	4 56
7 28	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park	9 00	9 10	4 50
7 35	7 09	3 05	Dunkles	8 58	9 07	4 48
7 39	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg	8 54	9 03	4 44
7 38	7 17	3 13	Snydertown	8 50	8 59	4 40
7 45	7 19	3 15	Nittany	8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston	8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar	8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale	8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville	8 28	8 38	4 18
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs	8 22	8 32	4 12
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona	8 19	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall	*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT.)			
			Jersey Shore		7 40	3 22
11 45	8 40	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	*7 10	*2 50
12 20	9 10	Lve		Arr	7 00	2 30
12 29	11 30	(PHILA AND READING RY)				
			PHILA		11 35	*8 35
7 30	6 50		NEW YORK		87 30	*4 00
10 40	29 02		(Via Phila)			
p.m.		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m

*Daily. + Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday? $ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent

The Potter—Hoy Hardware Company Banquet Their Employees.

This firm has for many years given an annual banquet to their employees immediately after "stock taking" is completed. The custom was observed last week, and the banquet served in Ceader's handsome parlors. Covers were laid for twenty-six, and there were but two vacant chairs, caused by the illness of employees who were unable to be present. The table presented a handsome appearance, and was elaborately decorated, in such a manner as friend Ceader knows how to do. Abe Jackson in spike-tail coat, an eight by ten smile, and acres of immaculate shirt front, dispensed the viands with the air and grace of a Lord. He was assisted by little Barney Hale who makes a good second. For one hour and a half, twenty-five strong, able bodied men, did their utmost, to exhaust the bountiful provision, it was a hopeless task, however, for the supply remained greater than the demand.

After every one had eaten to the full, and cigars passed around, James H. Potter, president of the firm, arose to his feet and amidst great applause felicitated the party upon the pleasure of the evening. He was very complimentary and truthfully so, in his remarks to the employees of every department, stating that to them, and their fidelity, can be attributed in a great degree, the successful year which has just closed, telling them how much depends upon the rank and file, to accomplish satisfactory results. In speaking for the management, he thanked them all for what had been accomplished during the year just closed, and believed that in the ensuing year, the business of the firm would be largely increased. After Mr. Potter had finished his remarks he called on the following persons, representing the different departments, who responded. Most of the speeches being in lighter vein, and full of humor. Hayes Sloan, head of the shipping department, complained that his life was made miserable in trying to decipher the chirography of the traveling salesmen, and stated that great improvement could be made in that direction. Harry Shaffer, senior salesman of the house, in a speech, (said to have been written by Curt Thompson,) delivered in the style and manner, of the late Daniel Webster told his fellows that he had gone through the past year without making a mistake, that he was the best, the handsomest and most popular salesman on the road, that Sloan did not mean him when talking about chirography, for all his orders were written on the typewriter. A. C. Thompson then took the floor, and after thanking the firm for the pleasure in being with them at this time proceeded to tell how the hardware business should be conducted in order to accomplish the best results. He claimed to be the only one of the whole "push" that was worth a cent in making collections, that his customers always had their money ready when he went to see them. Curt. is a convincing talker, and every one believed all he said.

Frank Crawford in a graceful little speech told Mr. Sloan that he would shoulder the blame for all bad writing, as he had been raised among the Dutch, and was not educated in any of the higher branches. Jim Williams who has been book-keeper in the store for the past twenty years, related some very touching reminiscences, and considering it was his maiden effort as an after dinner speaker, did him self proud. Will. Howley, head of the retail department, made some very cutting remarks, not exactly truthful, but they had a keen edge. Frank Curtin, head of the correspondence bureau, sang a beautiful song. Frank has an excellent voice and handles it skillfully. He was in a fine condition, and had evidently spent a vast amount of labor in preparing for the occasion. Herbert Brian, who has charge of the tin department, gave expression to his pleasure at being present.

Henry Thomas of the packing room, thanked the firm for having tolerated him so long as they have, and promised, if sufficiently urged, to be more faithful in the discharge of his duties during the ensuing year than in the past. Ed. Owens whose duties are to receive goods and kill rats, gave a description of the best and prettiest baby in Bellefonte, which he says can be found at his home. William Stewart made the best speech and most sensible one of any of the employees, it being a cross between the Choctaw dialect and Pennsylvania Dutch. No one could understand what he said hence its superiority over the others.

E. L. Hoy, secretary and treasurer of the firm, had prepared an address, but unfortunately was suffering from such a severe cold that he did not attempt to deliver it, much to the gratification of all present. Don. Potter, Junior salesman, attempted to explain how he lost his sample cases, his explaination was all right, but not convincing.

George L. Potter told how glad he was to be present, and we believed every word he said. He was in fine trim for such a repast and did it ample justice. J. Harris Hoy of "pure-milk" fame, said his little say, and among other things stated that the cream used at the banquet contained no germs or bacteria, simply pure Spring Creek water, and as much of that as it would bear. Thomas Beaver paid a glowing tribute to the fair and honorable manner in which business is conducted by this firm, and predicted greater success in the future than has been experienced in the past. Ye Scribe who had the good fortune to be present, acknowledged his appreciation of the compliment, and expressed the hope that the coming year would be a prosperous one for The Potter—Hoy Hardware Company.

The Potter—Hoy Hardware Co. have always kept in close touch with their employees, manifesting great interest in all that concerns them and in return a more faithful set of men to their employers can not be found. We give th menu.

MENU.

Oysters on the half shell.
Bouillon.

Biscuits.	Crackers.
Turkey.	Cranberry Sauce.
French Peas.	Mashed potatoes.

Escalloped Oysters.

Celery.	Olives.

Oyster Patties.

Oranges,	Bananas.	Grapes.

Confectionery.	Salted Almonds.
Ice Cream.	Cake.
Coffee.	Cigars.

The following were present,

James H. Potter, James Williams, Edmund Owens, James E. Williams, A. C. Thompson, Harry Shaffer, Donald Potter, Frank Crawford, Morris Hazel, Frank Curtin, Rand. Hoy, Hayes Sloan, Edward L. Hoy, Henry Thomas, William Stewart, William Howley, Orrie Kline, Herbert Brian, Arthur Miller, Wilbur Housel, Charles Smith, George L. Potter, J. Harris Hoy, Thomas Beaver, John C. Miller.

TRIAL LIST.

For January term of court commencing Monday, January 26, 1903,

FIRST WEEK.

Amanda Ostrander vs Snow Shoe O. of P.

John H. Taylor vs. J. W. Mitterling.

David Robb vs. Liberty township.

Lizzie and Annie Bible vs. Boro of Centre Hall.

Samuel T. Dixon vs. O. P. Snow Shoe twp.

Tillie Woods vs. O. P. Snow Shoe twp.

Morgan L. Richards vs. Penna. R. R. Co.

John C. Hoy vs. John S. Hoy's Exrs.

Sheffer & Son vs. E. S. Bennett.

J. I. Wagner vs. David Robb.

John W. Johnson vs. O. P. Union twp.

T. F. Wolf vs. John Stoner, et al.

SECOND WEEK.

Gertrude B. Reber vs. W. H. Williams et al ad.

J. W. Kephart vs, W. H. Williams et al ad.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Clef. Bit. Coal Co.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo Lucas et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Greist.

J. L. Bathurst vs. H. R. Curtin et al.

Philip B. Iddings vs. Spring township.

Geo. T. Brew Adm. vs. Jackson, Hastings & Co.

Edward Rider vs. Emma C. Rider.

Sadie A. Rothrock vs. Eliz I. J. Rothrock.

Charles McCafferty vs. John Caldwel et al.

Charles McCafferty vs. John Caldwell et al.

Com. ex rel. Jacob Kepler's heirs vs. Jacob M. Kepler et al,

Phoebe Brown etc, vs. Mary A. McFall.

Emanuel T. Rote vs. Adam Jordan's Ex.

Joseph Potter's Admr. vs. John C. Nason.

John I. Olewine vs. John Jacobs et al.

Mrs. Tillie Schmidt vs. Teutonia Ins. Co.

Com. of Penna. vs. Wm. I. Harvey et al.

James A. Davidson Guar. vs. James N. Shope.

Hannah L. Sharp vs. America Lyman et al.

Wm. Colyer vs. Wm. M. Grove, et al.

Mary C. Loder etc., vs. German Am. Ins. Co. N. Y.

An Old Almanac.

Almanacs were in use long before the art of printing was discovered, but since the advent of the movable types and the printing press, their number and varieties have become legion. Millions upon millions of them are printed annually, and most of them for free distribution. Each year they are made more attractive and published in greater numbers. The calendar, an innovation of recent years, was popular for a time, but it could not supplant that old friend of earlier days—the Almanac—with its astronomical calculations and its more of less accurate weather predictions.

While the Almanac of today is issued primarily for advertising purposes, they must of necessity contain interesting matter and be made attractive in every way possible, else they would not be read, and the money invested would be money wasted. Chas. H. Fletcher's New York Almanac has ever been one of the foremost in attractiveness, and the 1903 edition is no exception. It has a handsome, lithographed cover that almost says: Take me home with you." It contains the usual number of jokes, much valuable information relative to the care of infants, a record page in blank for baby's early days, and problems that will help to pass away many a long evening. Here is one: A child asked her father how old he was, and the father replied, "I am just six times as old as you are, but in twenty-four years you will be one-half as old as I." What were their ages?

We understand that this Almanac may be had for the asking, either at drug stores or direct from Chas. H. Fletcher, New York City.

A State Constabulary.

To meet such emergencies as those which confronted the State government during the recent coal strike a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing for a State constabulary. The plan contemplates a mounted force of 150 to 200 men. They will be collected from all parts of the State and will be under salary during the twelve months of the year. The thought of those who favor the bill is to equip the men in a fashion similar to the cavalry branch of the army. It also is possible that provision may be made for one or more of the modern rapid fire guns as useful adjuncts in time of actual rioting and bloodshed like that which has attended some of the strikes in the past.

It is estimated that such a force as the intended could be equipped and maintained at an annual expense to the State of not more than $150,000. The cost of sending the troops into the coal fields during this year's strike is said to have been in excess of $1,000,000. In the event of trouble occurring in any county, with which the sheriff is unable to cope, the State constabulary could be summoned. Under these conditions the bill will provide that the county or counties shall bear the expense. One of the prime objects of the proposed legislation is to relieve the National Guard of performing police duty. They would be expected also to relieve the State of considerable burden of expense.

Leaped Out of the Window and Was Picked Up Dead.

Suffering from black smallpox, Mrs. Harvey Kane, of Johnstown, died Tuesday morning as the result of a shock, caused by leaping out of her cot in the Municipal hospital and rolling down hill to the plateau, a fall down a precipice of eighty feet to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks below. At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the nurse left his vigil to call the cook for breakfast. He had scarcely left when Mrs. Kane burst her bands, opened a window, and ran out on to the slope below the hospital, falling over the cliff. She was dead when picked up.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
C. M. Parrish

Rusty Nail Wounds.

The Scientific American says that one of the very best remedies that can be applied to a wound made by a rusty nail, and which is almost infallible in its cure, is to take a quantity of peach leaves and beat them to a pulp and then apply them to the wound and in a very short time an improvement will be noted in the wound. Several persons have tried this remedy when all others failed to give relief, and it was beneficial in its results. At this season of the year when so many persons ar injured by tramping on a rusty nail this remedy should be noted,

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

Farming in the South.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

—Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. C. M. Parrish.

Aged Couple Victims of Gas.

Mrs. George H. Hoffman, of near Herndon, is dead and her husband is in a critical condition from coal gas escaping from a stove. The two aged persons and their three children retired early Sunday night. Monday morning a son, awakening, detected the odor of gas. He rushed to the room of the parents, but both had lapsed into unconsciousness. A doctor worked with the patients, but Mrs. Hoffman could not be resuscitated. The husband may not recover.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. Parrish's Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.
C. M. Porrish.

The Dinner Pail

Of the American working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and containing little nutrition. As a consequence many a working man develops some form of stomach trouble which interferes with his health and reduces his working capacity.

Where there is indigestion or any other indication of disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will almost invariably produce a perfect and permanent cure.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub Station C, Columbus, O., Box 103, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die, thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks, I was weighed, and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.
C. M. Parrish

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case. There is nothing so good. C. M. Parrish

—Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they thought their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a positive cure for the discouraged and disconsolate. Take no other. C. M. Parrish.

Will It Keep?

Asking Mr. Speer about his Oporto Grape Juice, he says it keeps any length of time in bottles. It is excellent for invalids and evening parties.

—The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on—and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief. C. M. Parrish.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases, by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. C. M. Parrish.

—A cold cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

—Over 1,300 head of cattle have been killed so far in Massachusetts in trying to stamp out the foot and mouth disease.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Is Often Made by the Wisest of Bellefonte People.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache.

Backache is the first symptom of kidney ills.

Serious complications follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late.

Until it becomes diabetes—Bright's disease.

Read what a Bellefonte citizen says:

Mrs. L. A. Miles, of High street, says: "I was very much troubled with my back and with rheumatism. This latter affected my heart and besides I had neuralgia. My rest was very much broken from nervousness and the kidney secretions embarrassed me when my back was aching badly. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a woman who came 17 miles to get them and she appeared surprised that I was not acquainted with their merits. I immediately went to the Bush Block drug store and got them. Well, they did any amount of good. I was astonished at the result of their use for the pain and lameness soon left me. They also banished the tired feeling I had mornings. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

MAN WITH HORSE AND WAGON wanted to deliver and collect. No canvassing. $21 per week and expenses; $50 cash deposit required. Collector, Box Philadelphia.

Paul Revere's Old Home.

Paul Revere's old home, one of the few structures of pre-Revolutionary interest in Boston, was bought by John P. Reynolds, Jr., a real estate dealer, Wednesday. He proposes to preserve it. The house is in North Square, in the heart of the thickly settled north end, and was built in 1676. Revere buying it 104 years later and it was from the door of this very building that he went forth to his famous ride on the nineteenth of April, 1775. Reynolds will ask others to assist him in restoring the building before handing it over to the care of some patriotic society.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Photographed from Life.

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Special notices inserted in our local columns at 20 cents per line for each insertion unless otherwise agreed, by the month, quarter or year.

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Advertisers, and especially Advertising Agents, are respectfully informed that no notice will be taken of orders to insert advertisments at less rates than the above, nor will any notice be given to orders of parties unknown to the publisher, unless accompanied by the cash.

JOHN C. MILLER.

Our Poet Laureate

A bright and happy school marm
Came tripping down High street,
When the ice began to slip
Beneath her dainty feet.

Then she shut her lovely eyes
And loudly called for help,
But the earth had struck her
About a foot below the belt.

Then a bright and starry world
Appeared before her blinking orbs
And within these furs and silks
Came groans and muffled chords.

I would have gladly sat her up,
But the question was to meet,
Both ends looked to me like one,
And on which end was her feet?

No one knows her sorrows,
Nor just how sore she feels.
She writes her letters standing
And stands to eat her meals.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS. It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst and Order our beloved brothers James M. Lucas and Nathaniel Beerly (the latter Lecturer at the time of his death) to the ransomed host above; we, the surviving members of Bald Eagle Grange No. 151, bow in humble submission to His Sovereign will and sincerely sympathize with the bereft families and friends of our deceased brothers. Therefore, as a mark of respect be it resolved.

1st. That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

2nd. That a copy of this minute be sent to the families of our deceased brothers, placed upon the records of this meeting and a copy forwarded to County papers for publication.

SAMUEL BOOP,
GEO. NOLL,
LIZZIE GREY,
Committee.

Hall of Bald Eagle Grange No. 151
Milesburg Jan 3, 1903.

Officers Chosen.

The following are the officers of Nittany Valley Castle, No. 406 K. G. E., of Lamar, for the ensuing six months:

Past Chief—G. E. Meyer.
Noble Chief—B. F. Harris.
Vice Chief—E. N. Ohl.
High Priest—H. S. Nihart.
Venerable Hermit—W. C. Bierly.
Master of Records—J. B. Harris.
Clerk of Exchequer—Ira C. Segner.
Keeper of Exchequer—W. H. Dornblazer.
Sir Herald—J. [illegible] Meyer.
Worthy Ward—D. A. Nixon.
Worthy Chamberlain—L. C. Gladfelter.
Esqign—W. K. Rupp.
Esquire Robert Keister.
First Gentleman—John G. Hayes.
Second Gentleman—L. Maurer.
Trustees—R. A. Krape, T. F. Ohl, H. S. Nihart.
Rep. to Grand Castle—R. A. Krape.

Minstrel Show Scored Hit.

The Gus Sun's minstrel that appear in this city on Friday evening was in Corning, N. Y., on saturday and the following notice is taken from Monday's Leader of that city:

"Gus Sun's American minstrels, who appeared at Corning opera house Saturday night, put up one of the best shows of the kind produced here in some time. The performance went with a snap that made it all the more pleasing and from the vocal numbers to the last act in the olio everything presented was up-to-date."

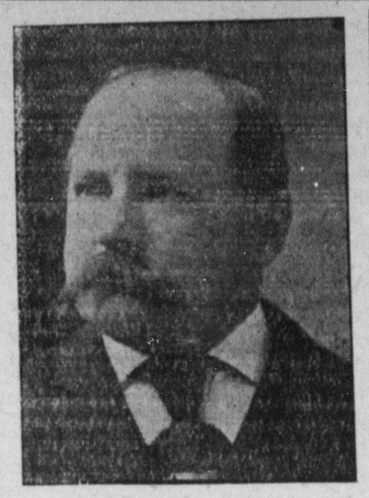
Secure seats at Parrish's drug store and look out for the street parade.

After the Gamblers.

John C. Miller of the Daily News is after the gamblers of the town and is contenting himself with the men and boys. We would suggest that he strike a little higher and take the monster in the middle by giving his attention to bridge-whist, or society poker, which has struck our town with a bang. John has the advantage over most editors as he has no scalp to take, and hence we only venture suggestion. Sick 'em John!—Keystone Gazette.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. A. B. Snyder and family wish through the columns of this paper to thank the friends and Glassmaker's Union for the kindness tendered them in their hour of great sorrow.



PROF. DAVID O. ETTERS,
Superintendent of the Bellefonte Public Schools.

Prof. Etters has been identified with the Public Schools of Bellefonte since 1885, at which time he was elected to the position of Superintendent, which office he held until 1890, when he was chosen County Superintendent. After serving two years he resigned and once more assumed charge of our schools and has continued ever since to direct their affairs in a most satisfactory manner. Under his care our schools have advanced and kept pace with the times and are second to none in the State. Prof. Etters is not only eminently fitted in every way for his duties, but is popular with both teachers and scholars.

How to Obtain Employment.

Spend eight hours each day looking for work. If you had a position, you would expect to work that many hours, at least.

Be neat in your dress, finger-nails clean, smoothly-shaven.

Remove your hat as you approach to make your request.

Wear but little, if any jewelry.

Fumes of tobacco or liquor on your breath will usually be fatal to your request.

Expect to find work at every place you apply.

Never get discouraged, or, if you do, be careful not to show it in your face.

Never plead poverty or necessity. Stand on your merits.

Carry a smiling face.

Never advance your piety as an argument for being hired.

How to Retain Employment.

Be prompt in your attendance to business hours.

Try to see how much you can do and how well you can do it, regardless of your wages.

Be courteous to every one at all times.

Keep yourself posted up to date in your business. Knowlege is power.

Tend strictly to business during business hours.

Never leave one situation until you are sure of another.—Men of Dayton.

Just Anywhere Good 'Nuff.

Lecturing a gathering of his race on a sin of that sort of shiftlessness that thinks bad cannot be worse, Booker T. Washington told a story of an old negro ferryman who was asked by a white tramp to take him across the river. The latter showed no disposition to pay in advance, and the old fellow, not impressed with the stranger's appearance, asked for the fare, and was told that the latter was penniless.

"I am only free cents, boss," said the ferryman.

"Cheap enough, pard—cheap enough!" was the hearty reply; "but I haven't got the price."

"Habn't got free cents?" asked the negro.

"No—sorry to say, I haven't."

The ferryman thought a few seconds, as though in a quandary; then, his face illumined as though with a great inspiration, he tied the boat again to the stake, laid down the oars, and advised:

"Boss, I done tole yo' what: A man what's got no free cents am jes' as well off on this side er de ribber as on de odder side."—Philadelphia Times.

Readers of The Pittsburg Dispatch Made Happy.

The New Year's number of The Pittsburg Dispatch was a great treat to its many readers. It consisted of 32 pages (just think of it!), containing a complete resume of events of 1902, accurate and reliable. It was not only of interest to the hundreds of thousands of Dispatch readers in the Pittsburg territory, but invaluable to all, no matter where, for it was a ready reference to thousands of useful and interesting items.

Undoubtedly it was the best number of its kind ever published and one which could be issued only by one of the greatest journals in the United States.

No wonder The Dispatch enjoys the largest circulation of any Pittsburg paper. It is the only 2c morning paper published in that city, and that partly accounts for its wonderful popularity. The people know it pays to buy the best, and it holds good with The Dispatch, for very few think of the trifling 4 cents difference (the daily being only 10c by the week).

Those who are not now taking The Dispatch should at once subscribe, as they will not regret it. When you do subscribe ask The Racket News Stand to send and get you a copy of that great Review Edition. It alone is worth the price of a six months' subscription.

Pittsburgers should be proud of their great paper.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Continued from 1st page.

of this wonderful discovery, after which institute adjourned until evening.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church of Bellefonte, led the devotional exercises of the morning, making an earnest prayer for the blessing of God upon the teacher and his noble calling.

The usual service of song was held, after which Supt. Gramley impressed upon the teachers the importance of filling out their term reports in the proper manner.

Dr. Hulley was the first speaker of the morning. His talk was "Methods of Child Study and Training." The observations of G. Stanley Hall and Edward Everett Hale in regard to the study of the child were taken up and discussed. In the child's mind are all the latent thoughts which later will be developed and matured. There are a great many things we give children credit for knowing that they don't know. The gift of imagination in the child should be developed. Everyone of us needs imagination. Soon as we understand this we will revolutionize the educational process and reorganize it on a better basis. There will be more Nature studies and child poetry introduced into the schools.

The effect of fear on little children should be carefully considered. We should be very careful how we frighten a child. Fear is not cowardice. It is a feature of our nervous system which we should be careful about.

Then again there are sorrows of children. We should be careful how we handle them when in sorrow. We do not know what trouble they have at home. Their home influence may be bad. Nothing is too good for the children and we should try to make their childhood as happy as possible.

He spoke of corporal punishment and stated that he did not believe in it as a rule, but admitted there were occasions where it might be necessary. He gave an amusing illustration of where punishment was the proper thing, that brought down the house. The applause was so great when this speaker took his seat that he was compelled to respond to their wishes by reciting one of James Whitcomb Riley's first poems.

Following this there was roll call and then a ten-minutes recess. On being called to order again Nos. 120 and 119 in the Uncle Sam Song Book were sung by the institute standing.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

The 17th annual meeting of the School Directors of Centre County convened this morning in Petrikin Hall, every district in the County being represented.

Petrikin Hall is a fine place for meetings of th kind, (in summer) but for winter a cold storage room would be more comfortable, liquid air if used in sufficient quantity might have mellowed the temperature somewhat but it certainly was too cold to sit and listen to speeches or any thing else, with any degree of comfort. C. T. Fryberger Esq., of Philipsburg presided, and before proceeding to business requested every one to crowd as much as possible around the stage, as he had only one overcoat with him, and he thought perhaps being in a bunch no one would freeze.

H. C. Quigley, secretary, called the roll, and read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted.

On motion of John A. Daley a committee consisting of Messrs. John A. Daley, A. C. Mingle and Newton Cameron was appointed to name officers for ensuing year, Chairman Fryberger announced that the subject, "Rural High Schools" would be discussed. Col. Austin Curtin read a carefully prepared, and comprehensive paper on the subject, showing the rapid strides the Public school system is taking in that direction, he also paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Miss Marion Petrikin, who during her life was a School Teacher, and who had presented the ground upon which stood the handsome building in which the convention was being held.

John A. Daley, Wm. E. Grove and G. G. Fink also made appropriate remarks on the question under discussion "The Consolidation of Rural Schools" was the next subject to receive attention. Supt. Gramley gave his views, and at the same time called attention of the Directors to a few matters which if they take to heart, will do an immense amount of good to the cause of education. Supt. Gramley knew what he was talking about and shows his interest in his work. Hon. W. C. Heinle was to have made an address but the dinner hour having arrived he did not deliver it, much to the regret of many who had remained to hear him.

The Committee to name officers for the ensuing year reported as follows:

President, S. H. Bennison; Marion.
Vice-pres., Dr. S. M. Huff; Miles
J. P. Heckman; Gregg.

Sec. and Treas., H. C. Quigley, Bellefonte.

Delegates to State Convention: D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte: Austin Curtin Boggs; C. T. Gramley, Centre Co.; C. T. Fryberger, Philipsburg; Dr. T. S. Christ, State College.

Executive committee: Hon. W. C. Heinle, Bellefonte; S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; Dr. J. A. Thompson, Stormstown; C. H. Pletcher, Howard, A. N. Brungart, Miles.

The above report was adopted and the following resolution was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the School Directors of Centre county are due and we hereby cordially extend to John C. Miller our high appreciation of his kindness in mailing to the School Directors of Centre county, as well as the school teachers, the DAILY NEWS for the month of December, which includes a full report of the Institute now in session.

Prof. Gramley being called away to attend the meeting of the school directors, Prof. John D. Meyer, of Bellefonte, took his place as the presiding officer.

The second speaker of the morning was Dr. Parsons, who gave a talk on "Nature, Functions and Varieties of Liberal Art." There should be liberal outside study and practical mingling with the outside world. The teacher should put his oar into the activities of the surrounding world. There are five varieties of liberal art, namely, architecture, statuary, painting, music and literature. Literature and music are the highest types of art. The new world is originating new forms of art. We refer to the sky-scrapers in our great cities, giant feats of architecture. Literature embodies itself in a sensuous form, but you must reach down into the heart of it to get the good therefrom. All literature moves in a realm of thought. It appeals to all men not as lawyers, doctors, editors, but as men.

The speaker closed with a five-minutes talk on Shakespeare. He said that Shakespeare was one of the greatest secular writers of the race. He could take a simple thing and make more out of it than any other writer. Dr. Parsons then gave several examples and quotations from Shakespeare to show the genius of the man.

Prof. Surface, of State College, was the last speaker of the morning. "What to Teach as Nature Study" was the topic of his remarks. Every teacher should study to improve himself in every way possible. Several questions were handed up to Prof. Surface in regard to Nature Study which he answered in a very clear and acceptable manner. He then went on to give a line of topics which teachers could use in their teaching of Nature study They were along the line of local Geography, and the most important were as follows: The names and directions of our streams; sand table of this region; natural productions of this region, clay, coal, iron, lumber, etc.; industries, professions and occupations of people; farmer, blacksmith, butcher, baker, printer; storekeeper, banker, lawyer, teacher, officer; map of this city; city officers—mayor and city clerk; policemen; city property—city hall and post office; school buildings; court house and jail; the telephone and telegraph service; electric lights; the cemeteries; the old canal; the R. R. depots and trains; villages around here; country roads leading to and from this place; a brief history of this region; Indians and Indian relics.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Thursday afternoon when Supt. Gramley called the institute to order the Court room was packed full of people. No greater crowd ever gathered in that court room.

The usual service of song opened the exercises, Hymns 129, 202 and 222 were sung ending up with "Away Down Upon the Swanee River."

The School Directors Association of Centre County which held its annual convention in Petrikin Hall in the morning joined with the teachers in the afternoon, attending in a body, a place within the bar being reserved for them.

Prof. Gramley announced that Dr. Parsons, of Terre Haute, Ind., would occupy the first period of the afternoon discussing the subject "The Highest Aim in Education." He said in part as follows: Never was the high demands of education so great as at the present time. Every person born into the world has the inherent right to an education. It is of vital importance to the state that every child should receive the best education possible. Two-thirds of a billion dollars is invested in this country in public schools. There are 16,000,000 children in these schools and it takes 300,000 teachers to instruct them. Even in this state it costs twenty million dollars a year to conduct the public schools. We are seeking the education of the child because it is the divine work of God. Christianity encircles around education. The public schools must build up in these children nobility and character. Pauperism, insanity, crime etc., are not rapidly decreasing in this country. It may not be increasing. Eleven per cent of the voters in this country cannot read the ballot they drop into the ballot box which means that the balance of power in this and is held by this class of uneducated people. This shows us the great work devolving upon the educations of our country. Noble manhood and virtuous womanhood should be taught to the rising generation. This is the great aim of the Public school to build character, purity, nobility in the young.

Industry and obedience, respect for authority should be taught. Children should be impressed with the value of telling the truth and then the speaker spoke in scathing terms of the liar and said the school had the best chance in the world to teach the gospel of truth telling. He said politeness was a great virtue and this also should be instructed in our schools. There was no better place to teach it.

The last five minutes of his talk was on religious virtue in the public schools. He believed it should be taught in the schools. He did not mean sectarism or dogmatism, What he meant was the great celestial virtues, faith, hope and charity. No higher duty devolves upon the public school than teaching these virtues. The speaker painted a beautiful word picture of faith, hope and charity, in closing his remarks.

Following this excellent address by Dr. Parsons the Institute sang several more selections from their song book.

At this juncture the institute was turned over to the School Directors and Capt. C. T. Fryberger took the chair. He announced the names of the officers of the School Directors Association elected in the morning. He then introduced D. F. Fortney Esq., who made an address pertaining to the School system. The speaker ridiculed the many foolish criticisms upon the public schools by Professors, College Presidents etc., and gave some very pointed illustrations to show what he meant. What education has accomplished throught the public schools was ably set forth by Mr. Fortney. Men and women have been made more useful to the church, state and home. Illiteracy has been abated, temperance and morality raised to a higher standard. Law abiding citizens have been made through its efforts and patriotism and love of country been instilled into the hearts of the young. Mr. Fortney spoke for 30 minutes and was listened to with marked attention and profit by the large audience present.

John A. Daley moved that the chair appoint a committee to draft resolutions in memoriam of the late Wm. K. Alexander, of Millheim a director who died within the last year. The chair appointed H. C. Quigley, Capt. Austin Curtin and J. H. B. Hartman on said committee. There being no further business on hand for the school directors the meeting was turned over to the Institute again.

"My Country tis of Thee" and "The Battle Cry of the Republic" were sang by the Institute all standing. Following this the roll was called showing a large per cent of teachers present.

The concluding talk of the afternoon was given by Dr. Lincoln Hulley who gave another one of his beautiful talks. This time he took for his subject "Riley and the House Folks." As in his previous talks of Field and Burns he gave a brief sketch of the career of the great poet James Whitcomb Riley and recited many of his beautiful and most popular poems.

This closed the afternoon's exercises and institute adjourned until evening.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Promptly at nine o'clock Supt. Gramley called the institute to order for their closing session. The closing devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church.

After an exercise of song Supt. Gramley made an earnest address to the teachers, admonishing them to take advantage of the lessons taught by the instructors during the past week and strive to be better, stronger teachers and better, stronger men and women. He wished them all a bright, happy and prosperous new year.

Five minutes were then taken up in preparing the roll cards showing the number of hours each teacher had attended institute.

Dr. Parsons then took the floor and gave his closing talk which lasted thirty-five minutes. He opened by thanking the teachers for the kind attention and encouragement they had given him during the week.

The topic of his discussion was, "The Ethical Doctrines of Shakespeare."

The auditing committee then made their report showing that the institute was self sustaining. The receipts were 781.17 and expenditures 700.66, leaving a balance of $80.51.

The closing talk of the morning was made by Dr. Hulley. His subject was "The Peoples College." Moral and educational qualities necessary to success were set forth. Thoroughness and investigation are needs of the age.

You ought to take pride in your county and its educational institutions you should be proud of your great Pennsylvania State College for we all look up to it all over the country. He closed by thanking Supt. Gramley and the teachers for their kindness during the week and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year he bid them good bye.

The local institutes will be held as follows:

No 1 at Rebersburg, Feb 13-14
" 2 at Centre Hall, Jan 16-17
" 3 at Hublersburg, Feb 27-28
" 4 at Bianchard, Jan 30-31
" 5 at Unionville, Feb 20-21
" 6 at Philipsburg, Feb 6-7

As there was still ten minutes before time to adjourn Prof. Gramley asked if there was anyone desired to say anything. Someone called for Senator Heinle who was in the audience and that gentleman responded with a few graceful remarks.

Dr. Wilford P. Shriner was called upon and made a few brief remarks. Several selections were rendered after which Institute was brought to a close with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Shriner.

The following is the report of the committee on resolutions which were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the teachers of Centre county have assembled by the providence of God in the 56th annual convention; and

WHEREAS, Believing that in co-operation with the spirit of progress everywhere manifest, that we possess in a proportional manner a supreme interest in our work; therefore be it

Resolved, I. That we deplore the fact that some teachers are so unmindful of their own interests as to absent themselves from some of the regular sessions without sufficient cause.

II. That the study of nature should occupy a more prominent place in our courses of instruction.

III. That we recommend the next legislature to enact a law relating to the pensioning of teachers.

IV. That we also recommend that the State Legislature enact a law compelling uniform examinations in the various counties, and that school boards should not be allowed to pay below a certain minimum salary.

V. That we express to our Superintendent Gramley our appreciation for the instructive and entertaining corps of instructors to whom we have had the pleasure of listening and from whom we have learned so many valuable lessons.

VI. That we express our thanks to Miss Lloyd, who, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance Union, has, without recompense, favored us with her excellent talks on physiology.

VII. That we thank the ministers of Bellefonte for their services during the week in conducting the devotional exercises.

VIII. That the thanks of this institute are due the commissioners of Centre county for granting us the free use of the Court House.

Resp'y submitted.
J. E. WAGNER,
H. W. MORRIS,
S. W. GRAMLEY, } Com.

No Need for High Prices of Beef.

Colonel J. H. Bingham, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a statement at Washington Friday said the price of beef is kept at extortionate figures by artificial means.

"There is no reason why the consumer should be required to pay an exorbitant price for beef now," said Colonel Bingham, "the price of cattle is reduced to its normal rate.

"The people have but one redress, and that is to organize among themselves to procure it direct from the producers of cattle. The raisers of cattle are not getting more than the normal price for beef on the hoof. It, therefore, stands to reason that the trouble lies between the wholesale and retail dealers. I am a raiser of cattle myself and my men are selling our beef at $2.50 a hundred pounds on the hoof and $5 for the side meat. That is about the price prior to the beef famine last June.

"There is plenty of meat in the wholesale market and the prices are regulated principally in Chicago. The retail dealers here blame the wholesale men and the wholesale men retort by claiming that many of the retail dealers lost money during the stringency in the beef market last summer and are now seeking to recoup at the expense of the consumers. Some of the retail dealers in this city who were interviewed by agents whom I sent, say they are ready so make reasonable reductions in prices, but there are others who fancy that the people are in the habit of paying the advance price, and they are not making any fuss about it."

An Objection Raised.

We believe we can answer it. Here it is. One young man objects to having any thing to do with any organization which asks of him an hour or so a week for study unless it gives to him at least an equal amount for recreation. Hence he does not take any stock in the organization of a Pro and Con club. He objected too soon. We intended to say that on each evening the club met, a luncheon would be served by its members in the Y. M. C. A. at the supper hour, and the club meeting held immediately after lunch, so the member will not have to go home for supper and come back to the meeting and at the same time will get through in time for other engagements, so you see we get pleasure as well as profit.

State Will Build Bridges at Lewisburg

The state board of property has decided to build the new bridge over the Susquehanna at Lewisburg, authorized by the legislature of 1901, without delay, and the plans will be drawn at once. The bridge will be about 1,200 feet long and will be constructed of steel with stone abutments. The construction of this bridge has been advocated for years and the bill for its construction, which was passed in 1901, is the only one which puts construction of a state bridge into the hands of the board of property. The other bridges have been built under direction of the board of public buildings and and grounds.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Theodore Catherman.....Milesburg
Mary E. O. Shope..... "

F. L. Schleiffer.....Millheim
Chestie Beck.....Miles twp.

Harry H. Ishler.....Boalsburg
Valine I. Gettig.....Pitcairn

James C. Oswalt.....Moshannon
Emma Butler.....Howard

J. W. Thomas.....Elmira N. Y.
Mary Ann Way.....Port Matilda

Wm. H. Snyder.....Centre Hall
Myrtle V. Garis..... " "

Ray Allison.....Howard
Mary R. Loder..... "

Public Sale.

Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his farm one mile east of Milesburg, 2 horses, 5 fresh cows, 1 short horn bull, 4 heifers, 2 Chester white brood sows, 4 shoats, 9 sheep and farm implements.

j1-3td H. H. HARSHBERGER.

CORRESPONDENCE

CENTRE HALL.

Edward Crawford and his wife and little son returned from Baltimore last Friday. About two weeks before Mrs. Crawford had taken their son to the John Hopkins University to have a fungus growth in his throat removed. It required two operations to remove all of the growth as it had penetrated up into the nostrils and ear tubes thus effecting his hearing and obstructing his breathing. The first operation lasted two hours; the second, which was performed last Thursday, lasted about an hour. No anaesthetic was used during either operation. The surgeon told Mr. and Mrs. Crawford that the cure will be permanent.

Last Friday Messrs. Foreman & Smith received two car of Anthracite coal, and on Saturday John Auman received one, which makes either nine or ten cars of the precious fuel that have been received at Centre this fall.

Kryder Stover, formerly of Coburn, but now lumbering in West Virginia spent a few days in lower Penn's Valley Christmas week, not on a vacation, however, but on business connected with the lumbering interests of Stover Hosterman, Musser & Co.

Werner Gunder, son of Mrs. William Colyer spent his Christmas vacation at his home. He is railroading between Walls and Derry Stations on the P. R. R.

Miss Elsie Krise is visiting at the homes of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Slick, and her brother, Warren Krise at Johnstown. The latter is a clerk in the Register and Recorder's office in Ebensburg. He also holds a commission as Justice of the Peace in one of the wards of Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krise visited for several days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown at Milroy.

The hotel known as the Duncan House, owned by Samuel S. Brown at Milroy, has been sold to a party from the anthracite coal region, who will take charge about the first of March. The price was $8000.

Robert Sweetwood is working with the U. T. & T, Co's men who are putting up the poles between Milroy and Potters Mills. In a short time all the poles will be up between these two points, and before long Centre countains will be allowed to shout, "Hello, Milroy, or Lewistown!"

HOWARD.

A box social was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Wilson on Saturday evening by the ladies of the Christian Chapel. The attendance was large, and a nice sum netted for the church.

Mr. Balser Weber who is attending Mercersburg Academy, is spending his vacation at the home of his father Mr. A. Weber.

Messrs. Geo. Pletcher, Sherman Holter, Jesse Leathers, Clare Tipton and Miss Susan Pletcher, who are attending school in Williamsport are home at this writing.

Misses Edna Reber and Edith Stutzman of Williamsport are visiting at the former lady's home in this place.

Mr. W. C. Hensyl, who is attending Jefferson Medical College is spending his holiday vacation at the home of his mother Mrs. S. E. Hensyl on Main St.

Mr. Oscar Lucas spent Christmas at the home of his mother Mrs. Rebecca Lucas, on Walnut St.

Messrs. Thos. and Wm. Lucas are visiting at the home of their father Mr. Reuben Lucas on Main St.

Miss Anna Muffly who is attending school at the Lock Haven Normal is home during vacation.

Mr. Claude Moore is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism at this writing.

The remains of the late John Strickland of Blaine City were brought to this place on last Wednesday for interment.

Quite an epidemic of chicken stealing prevailed last week. All told there were about 30 or 40 fowls stolen at this place.

Mr. Chas. Woodward who is attending Dickinson Seminary is home at this writing.

Mr. Haven Smith visited at the home of Chas. Woodward on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. I. N. Bair was presented with a beautiful rocking chair by the Union Bible Class of this place.

Rev. Bair tied quite a number of matrimonial knots last week. We think the number was about 5 or 6 couples in 2 days.

Preaching services were held in both the M. E and Christian Churches on Sunday evening.

All four Sabbath Schools of this place gave treats to their scholars which made many hearts happy.

MILESBURG.

Miss Sarah Lucas, of Howard, was a recent visitor at the home of William B. Miles.

Miss Elizabeth B. Orris is spending her vacation at the county teachers' institute.

John Johnson, of Tyrone, is spending his Xmas vacation with his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Miss Eleanor Loveland, of Lock Haven, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Edna McCullough, returned home recently.

Ira Proudfoot, of Altoona, is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot,

Miss Cora Jodon returned home after spending some time with friends in Nittany valley.

Wm. Cox and family, of Tyrone, were guests of her parents, A. G. Rager and wife.

Verna Crain held the lucky number that drew the musical album at W. B. Miles & Son's store recently. It was No. 133.

Walter Brown and wife, of Danbury, Conn., is visiting his brother Ed. and other friends at this writing.

Robt. Austin, late of Denver City, Colorado, arrived home to spend a short season with his invalid father, George Austin.

James Smetzler, of Johnsonburg, was a visitor to the burg recently.

Wilson Heaton proved to be the champion oyster eater at the supper given by the Rev. Crouch recently. He emptied his dish and then began to help himself from the dishes of two young ladies, eating most of their oysters. Then he smacked his lips and looked about to see other dishes that he could help empty, and it was not a very good night for oysters either. "I am not feeling very well," he said, but the oysters had to disappear from sight all the same.

Rev Crouch and wife are spending their Christmas vacation in Baltimore with their daughter.

John Fulton, of Philipsburg, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fulton.

A son was born at the home of Frank Wagner and wife recently.

Adam Gingher and wife also William Shay and wife, of Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Smith recently.

A sled load of young folks—eleven couple—engaged a team to take them to Howard recently. For some cause, the team did not put in appearance. John A. Whiteman, that whole-souled bakery man, helped the young men out of their dilemma by taking them to his house, furnishing them with an oyster supper and letting them have an excellent time enjoying themselves until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Charles Hopkins, of Tyrone, spent his holidays at the home of Mrs. Ida Young.

Lewis Grubb and Wm. Young spent their holidays at Lamar with William Treaster, their uncle.

There will be a public installation of the Milesburg O. U. A. M. officers at the hall on the evening of 17th of January, 1903, at 8.30 sharp—everyone cordially invited. The installing officer will come from Tyrone: do not fail to see the work and hear him. He is a rattler on a talk. A musical entertainment will be given during the evening.

Charles Price and family spent their Xmas with his parents, Charles Price and wife of Altoona.

Dick Kreamer and family are guests of Mrs. Hannah Grove at this writing.

John P. Green, after spending his X mas vacation with his parents returned to Philadelphia, his place of business.

Wm. Gingher, of Scranton, after a brief visit with his brother and sisters returned home last week.

Mrs. Taylor, aged mother of Miss Florence and Lida Taylor fell on X-mas morning and hurt herself badly, she has not been able to be up since. Her age is 87 years thismonth.

Frank Baird returned home after a brief visit with his parents.

A. M. Butler, of Howard, was a caller to our burg on Saturday evening on his way home from the Institute.

PORT MATILDA.

Christmas services in the M. E. and Baptist churches were a success in every particular, and more boys and girls went home with both hands full of good things than ever before.

Then there was the Presbyterian entertainment in which Budd Thompson and George Dillen were the leading speakers.

Apparently there have been thieves in Port Matilda the past week. On Tuesday eve they entered A. Y. Williams' chicken coop and relieved them of several of their best hens, leaving the heads lying in the coop to show that some one had been there for a Christmas roast.

On Christmas eve the plate glass front of G. L. Crain & Son's general merchandise store was broken and thieves entered and ransacked the money drawer. As luck would have it there was only small change in the drawer. Such person or persons should be brought to justice as our town could get along very well without them.

Harbison Walker Company last week bought all the silica rock ore lands owned by Chaney & Thompson along the Muncy mountain, and the report of a large brick works here in the Spring is all the talk now. We hope that this is true.

Geo. Kelly, an aged and respected citizen of Worth township, is seriously ill at this writing.

John D. Wagner, of Martha, is confined to the house, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Sam Williams, one of Rush township's most excellent school teachers, visited friends in this vicinity over Christmas.

Foster Young, of Fillmore, this county, visited his parents on Christmas. There is no place like home.

Jesse Cowher died at his home in Reese Hollow, about two miles from Port Matilda, of typhoid fever, on December 24, aged 29 years, 11 months and 17 days. He leaves a wife and four children, one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. About five weeks ago he attended the funeral of his brother, Sam Cowher, in apparently good health. In a few days he was taken ill and continued to grow worse until death relieved him of his sufferings. Religious services were conducted at his home by Rev. W. R. Dillen; interment at Black Oak cemetery.

UNIONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stere, of Ben's Creek, Cambria county, were Christmas visitors at the home of his parents, in this place.

Mrs. Irwin Alexander is visiting her aged parents in Clearfield county,

S. L. Lucas, who is running a livery stable in Clearfield county, is home on a brief visit,

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Eckert and children and James Miller, of Westmoreland county, are visiting Mrs. Eckerts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erhard, below town.

Rev. R. H. Wharton is conducting a very interesting revival in the M. E. church at present.

T. E. Griest, who has been so very ill, is recovering quite rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brugger, of Johnstown, were tendered a reception by his parents on Christmas. Quite a number of persons were present, which made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Wrye, of Half Moon, and Miss Irene Kreps, of this place, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage at Milesburg, Rev. R. H. Wharton officiating. The groom is a very industrious young man and the bride is well qualified for the duties which are to be assumed. We wish for them much happiness on the sea of life.

Several members of the Rumberger family spent Christmas at the parental home.

A. B. Musser, who is employed as cook in a camp in West Virginia, was home on a brief vacation.

OAK HALL.

William Page, who formerly made his home here and is now employed in Pittsburg, visited Luther Peters over Christmas.

Mr. N. M. Stemm and daughter Nettie, of Pleasant Gap, and Bliss Myers, of Virginia, visited Mr. Austin Dale's on Friday.

Harry Wagner returned home on Saturday from a trip to Pittsburg.

The Misses Blanche Kaup, of Axe-Mann, and Anna Holter, of Howard, spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Kaup.

James Kline, of Carlisle, is visiting his relatives here at present.

Harry Burns is on the sick list.

PORT MATILDA.

The death of Susan Bear of Curwensville, formerly of Port Matilda, brought sadness to many homes. Her remains were brought here on Monday for burial. She was a daughter of our Post Master, and his esteemed wife Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Osman. At her death she was aged 26 years. She was married to William Bear, who survives with 2 brothers and 6 sisters to mourn their loss.

William Shay, whose body was brought here last Tuesday on the 10:30 train for burial from Glen Iron, was born at Hannah Furnace April 11, 1843. Was therefore 59 years 8 months and 16 days. He left Hannah. When a boy with his parents who moved to Clarion county and while there worked in the Iron Mill. From Clarion he moved to Greenwood where he learned coaling which trade he followed until his death. July 25, 1878, He married Arbella Brindle, to this union was born eleven children, one preceding him to the grave. He was a charter member of the K. G. E. of Port Matilda. The service was conducted by W. R. Dillen. Interment at the Black Oak U. B. Cemetery.

PINE GLENN.

Christmas holidays passed quietly in our little glen and we are assuming the duties of 1903 without a murmur.

Mr. Theodore Watson is spending the holiday vacation among us.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Askey, of Annville, are numbered among our visitors.

Mrs. Eesie Thompson visited friends in Bellefonte last week.

Mr and Mrs. John Mulholland, of Buffalo, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Hinkston.

Mr. Alfred Rapp, of Keewayden, Clearfield county, spent a day or two among friends in this place.

Miss Dora Askey is visiting friends at Winburne.

Mr. Ralph Hipple and wife returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday. We all join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

George Vallimont also took a matrimonial turn of mind and brought home a "splinter bran new" wife on Christmas. Congratulations, George.

Misses Edith and Carrie Beatee are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte.

BEECH ITEMS.

The writer wishes the DAILY NEWS and its readers a happy and prosperous year throughout 1903.

James Reeder, while fixing a churn, had the misfortune to cut his right hand very badly. The wound was stitched and dressed by Dr. Braucht.

John Foust is home from Altoona. He expects to return to that city on Monday.

F. W. Zettle is taking out props from his own tract.

The village blacksmith is kept busy repairing sleds for the prop teams.

S. E. Gobble and Ammon Vanada have gone to Altoona, ithe former to work in the car shops and the latter on a trolley line.

A new baby boy came to the home of Harry Gentzel recently.

Jerry Zettle caught a large wild cat on Tuesday morning. It showed fight when Mr. Zettle approached, but was soon dispatched with a club.

Grandma Barger is on the sick list.

Fred Zettle has purchased James Reeder's interest in the Reeder farm for $1,000.

The Evangelical congregation are holding a protracted meeting at this place. Hope they will accomplish much good.

—Senator Boies Penrose was chosen Tuesday night by the Republican legislative caucus to succeed himself as United States Senator. This action insures his election. The election will take place on January 20th.

JANUARY WEATHER.

What Storms and Signs Has to Predict for this Month.

Prof. Coles in "Storms and Signs" says: As we write, the year 1902 has completed its cycle and will soon be numbered with the things of the past and we now see the dawn of another New Year. How swiftly the year 1902 has flown. How swiftly the days have swept away. The record of the dying year has been filled up with joys mingled with disaster and bitter sorrow, and it will go down in history as a memorial year. May the New Year, 1903, be welcomed with peace and joy, and may it dawn auspiciously upon this, our beloved land and nation. There will be 18 High Flood Days and 13 Low Ebb Days this month. Earth will pass out of the House of Sickness into the House of Marriage, opposed by the House of Life, therefore, we may witness some lively scenes both in the social, financial and business world.

Mars still being in Sign Leo, the destroyer of vital forces, makes men bold and gives force of character, therefore, strife and disposition to war will continue. Smallpox, fevers and stomach troubles will increase during the month and cause much alarm. Every house hold should burn half a teaspoonful of coffee and a pinch of saleratus every morning, at least for it will drive away many of the disease germs that are accumulating for the purpose of making an attack upon some member of your family.

December gave us a surprise, as predicted, and January is liable to do the same. By looking at the calendar in Storms and Signs you will notice that all the storm periods are marked down. Unsettled weather will prevail during the first part of the month. there will be a few bright days followed by high gales, rain, and snow. At full moon, on the 12th, watch out for more destructive gales sweeping blizzards on or about that time. The New Moon will occur on the 28th, and the planets will then be in position to cause high gales and destructive storms in many parts of the country, just before, on or about that time. Hurricanes will continue to cause untold damage on both land and sea. Sailors should take warning. Watch out for floods in many sections. Those living along streams should keep a careful watch out for the safety of their family and property.

The 3rd, 12th, 21st, 30th, and 31st will be the best days to perform surgical operations during the current month; the next best days will be the 5th, 8th. 19th, 20th, and 26th.

Slugging Match at the Armory.

We have just learned that at the Logan Ball on New Years eve. among the attractions, was a boxing or slugging "bout" between two little fellows not over five or six years old. This is wrong, very, very wrong and should not have been permitted, our informant tells us that it was (in minature) exactly what will not be permitted in many states. These little chaps pummeled away at each other until one managed to get in a blow on the others nose which made it bleed. of course the exhibition afforded amusement to those present and we do not for a moment think that the Logan boys considered the harm that might ensue to these children. Such a scene should not be allowed to occur again, as it is clearly in violation of law and public morals. Boys are by nature inclined to indulge in the most strenuous sports, but it is not right to encourage children to engage in sport of a brutal character.

The That Man Takes a Tumble.

Francis Speer, the local scribe of the "Gazette," met with a painful accident Friday evening while on his way up town. Just in front of the Potter-Hoy warehouse on West High street the icy condition of the street caused him to fall heavily to the ground, straining the muscles of his right leg so badly that he was compelled to call for assistance in order to arise and get back home. Fortunately the ankle was not sprained, and to-day he is resting easily, although the muscles are very sore and it is with difficulty that he can bear his weight on that side of the body. We are glad to know that nothing serious will result and that he will soon be able to be about again to attend to his duties as "chief cook and bottle washer" in the local department of our contemporary, the "Gazette."

Save the Woodpeckers.

Two very important small birds that remain with us all winter and feed entirely upon insects, especially in orchards, are the downy and hairy woodpeckers. Members of this family can be known by their dipping flight, their short, sharp notes, their sharp, rigid tail feathers pressed against the tree for support, two toes in front and two behind insuring a firmer grasp, their hard pecking against wood, their modest white and black colors, and the patch of red on the head of the male. They are found mostly on the trunks and larger limbs of the trees, head upward, searching for grubs, chrysalids, etc. They are erroneously called "Sapsuckers," are killed through ignorance of their own value. They do not suck sap, and do not injure the trees. Protect the small woodpeckers of the winter time and thus protect your fruit crops.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb.

Andrew Zerby's Exr. to J. J. Gentzel, dated Dec. 5, 1902, 2 acre 18 perches in Penn twp; consideration $600.00

E. M. Shuey et al. to H. H. Tressler, dated Dec. 27, 1902, House and lot in College twp; consideration $600.00

James M. Lytle's Trustee to Henry Lytle, dated Dec. 19, 1902, tract in Half Moon of 5 acres; consideration $15.00

Wm. M. Grove et ux. to Adam J. Gotshall, dated Dec. 15, 1902, tracts in Gregg and Potter of 129 acre 5 perches; consideration $1500.00

John Spangler (sheriff) to J. L. Spangler and H. D. Van Pelt, dated Aug. 23, 1880, lot in Bellefonte Boro; consideration $160.00

F. Potts Green et ux. to John A. Aikens, dated March 28, 1883, lot in Bellefonte Boro; consideration $300.00

Robt. C. Richards Admr. to T. Frank Goss, dated Dec. 6, 1902, lot in Philipsburg; consideration $260.00

Griffith H. Lichtenthaler et ux. to J. Frank Bair, dated Dec. 13, 1902, lot in South Philipsburg; consideration $600.00

Jacob Wagner to E. Clayton Wagner, dated May 3, 1902, 2 tracts in Potter twp; consideration $1000.00

John L. Rich to W. U. Irwin. dated Oct. 17, 1902, two lots in Unionville Boro; consideration $1350.00

Ellis L. Orvis et al to Andrew P. Morrison, dated July 26, 1902, 3 tracts in Rush twp. 972 acres; consideration $1.00

Ellis L. Orvis et al. to Andrew P. Morrison, dated July 26, 1902, 3 tracts viz; one in Burnside twp. The others in Curtin twp. 1142 acre 163 perches; consideration $1.00

Rebecca Sweetwood et baron. to David W. Sweetwood, dated July 31, 1900, 2 tracts in Gregg twp; consideration $600.00

John A. Aikens to J. L. Spangler, dated May 12, 1885, lot in Bellefonte Boro; consideration $400.00

J. B. Irish and W. H. McCausland Attorneys in Farct to Estelle Pardee Erdman et al, dated Oct. 8, 1902, lot in Rush twp. of 4 35-100 acre; consideration $217.50

W. J. Harter et ux. et al to The Laurelton Lumber Co., dated July 1, 1902, 2 tracts in Miles twp; consideration $300.00

W. J. Harter et ux. et al. to The Laurelton Lumber Co, dated July 1, 1902, Tracts in Miles and Haines of 34 acre 49 perches; consideration $200.00

W. J. Harter et ux. et al. to The Laurelton Lumber Co. dated July 1, 1902, Tract in Miles twp. of 43 acre and 63 perches; consideration $225.00

Wilbur F. Reeder et ux to Margery S. Oliger, dated Oct. 31, 1902, 25 acre in Benner twp; consideration $175 00

James M. Weaver et ux. et al. to Commonwealth of Penn'a, dated Dec. 16, 1902, 549 acres in Haines twp; consideration 824.73

Thomas T. Sexton Guardian et al. to Mrs. Margery S. Oliger, dated Dec. 1, 1902, lot in Benner twp; consideration $200.00

Cyrus Brungart Sheriff to John E. Dougherty, dated Dec. 1, 1902, lot in Spring twp; consideration $300.00

Mary E. Gate's Administrator to Carrie M. Cowher, dated Dec. 24, 1902, lot in Spring twp; consideration $600.00

Matilda Allport et al. to Catharine Holt, dated July 1, 1897, 3 tracts in Patton twp; consideration $500.00

Sound the Warning.

EDITOR OF REPUBLICAN:

"The Daily News" deserves the commendation of the christian portion of our community in ventilating the clubs and the gambling connected with them. To a thoughtful observer, it is only a natural sequence, and no more to be condemned than the progressive euchre gambling of the Fathers and Mothers, in the homes from which many of these boys come. The argument so often advanced, that it is better to let your children learn to play cards at home is a "delusion and a snare" and might with equal propriety be urged in favor of other vices for which card playing opens the door. The boys who learn card playing, and see prizes put up as stakes and won by the players under the sanction and with the approval of Father and Mother are quite as likely to turn out gamblers in the club house as those who have learned contrary to the advice and training of their parents.

"A horse can be led up to the trough but you cannot make it drink." Parents may use all the wisdom with which God has endowed them to train their children aright, and yet they go astray, but the terrible responsibility of Fathers and Mothers, who now sanction progressive gambling at home will be awful to meet, and meet it they one day must "Courage".

TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edmund Blanchard as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Bellefonte boro subject to the decision of the Republican boro primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of William C. Cassidy as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Bellefonte borough, subject to the dicision of the Republican borough primaries.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear wife Annie Barton Musser, who departed this life January 1st, 1901, at her home in Unionville:

One year in Heaven with angels blest,
I know my darling is at rest;
She is my thought through the day
And my dreams through the night.
Ever since her spirit took its flight,
The loving smile on her sweet face
Time with me can never erase.

Oh, could she come to this home of ours
All things would change like the opening flowers,
And the hearts that mourn at her long stay
Would shout for joy on the meeting day.
The clouds that cover our own dear home,
Once filled with joy where now we mourn,
Would thus pass off to space on high
And sorrows and tears would all pass by.
With our loved one in our home once more
All hearts would heal that now are sore.
The vacant chair would then be filled
And hearts warmed that now are chilled.
Heaven's smile would shine on every face
Could Annie fill once more her place.
But we all know that cannot be—
Heaven's where she's waiting for you and me.

HUSBAND AND CHILD.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Logan Fire Company Held Their Annual Election Tuesday Night,

The Logan Fire Company at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening in their commodious hall in the Public building elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. G. Archey.
Vice President—W. C. Cassidy.
Recording Secretary—Harry Jackson.
Financial Secretary—Geo. Eberhart.
Treasurer—James Seibert.
Chief—Ben Tate.
1st Assistant Chief—John Bower
2nd— " " —John Morrison.
3rd— " " —R. A. Beck.
4th— " " —Allen Weight.
Chief Engineer—James Seibert.
1st—Assistant—Thos. Caldwell.
2nd— " —Harry Auman.
Pingmen—Samuel Guisewhite and Orrin Miller.
Trustees—Ben Tate, Thomas Shaughnessy, Harry Kerns
Delegate to State Firemans convention—Frank C. Williams.
Delegate to District Fireman's Convention—Ben Tate.

An Early Morning Blaze.

At about two o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the Millinery establishment of Mrs. Yeager who occupied a room in the McBride building, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. An alarm was given and in a very short time both Fire Companies were on the ground and succeeded in confining the flames to the store room. The building was not damaged to any great extent, but the stock of goods consisting of hats, feathers flowers and ribbons was completely ruined, in order to extinguish the flames the water was turned on this stock and the damage to it was caused more by water than by smoke or fire. We understand Mrs. Yeager carried sufficient insurance to reimburse her for the loss sustained.

The fire was evidently of incendiary origin as no one had been in the room for several hours before it occurred. This is the second time the same building has been on fire during the past few months, which looks as if some one was determined to have it burned. It is of a light inflamable construction and if it catches on fire in earnest will endanger valuable property in that vicinity.

A Rich Beggar Dead.

Eli Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital at Toronto recently, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding script worth $31,000. Other papers showed Hymen to be worth probably $150,000. For twenty years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged money and food. His heirs are his wife and daughter, living, it is thought, in San Francisco.

Legal Notices.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 29th, day of Dec., 1902, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 26th day of January, 1903, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of Dec, in the year of our Lord 1902, and the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce—

Eggs, per doz.	25
Lard, " lb	12½
Tallow, " "	3
Butter, " "	25
Apples, per bus	30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu	50
Side, " lb	8
Shoulder, " "	10
Ham " "	15

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	70
" new	70
Oats new	30
Barley	50
Rye	56

GOOD NIGHT TALKS.

This Was the Reason Why the Children Were so Well Informed on Subjects.

"Your children are so well informed on general topics," said a young mother wistfully the other day, to a neighbor, whose hopefuls in number and age were much the same as her own. "How is it," she added. "Do they manage to pick up all those useful little bits of information at school. Or how do you manage to interest them in such things. I wish I could get the secret of it for my own flock."

"Do they really impress you that way," said the other, with a pleased look. "I am delighted. If they are well informed for little ones I mean—it is all the result, I am sure, of a system which my husband and I planned out, and which we have adhered to ever since the children were old enough to take in the simplest ideas."

"I was certain that you were responsible for it in some way." said the first speaker, smiling. "It seemed hardly possible that the youngsters could arrive at those things without the aid of a wiser head. Explain your plan to me, won't you? I want to do the very best I can for my 'chicks.' I want to develope each little intellect as far as it is possible for me to do, and prepare them to receive the advantage of school life. I don't want to think that they have lost, through my ignorance, something in which I could have given material aid."

"The plan of which I spoke;" the other one answered, "is a very simple one. It relates to what we call 'good night talks. These talks my husband and myself give to the children each evening—having previously prepared them and made ourselves masters of the subjects.

"The 'talks do not necessarily come directly before bedtime. We take any period during the evening when tea is over. A talk lasts about thirty minutes, and there is one each evening.

"You know the passion which every child has for 'stories,' I loved fairy tales too well as a child myself not to realize what they mean to children. I should really pity the child who had never known the delights of 'Cinderella' or the 'Sleeping Beauty.'

"But we thought that children also liked talks about real things and real people, if this information came in story form. The experiment worked like a charm."

"How interesting," broke in the anxious little mother. "But what do you find to talk about? Do give me some idea of the subjects you chose."

"Almost anything," was the answer, "that children can understand and help to make them think. For instance, we locate Norway upon the map, and their father gives them a little sketch of the country, the peculiarities of its climatic changes. Thus the Midnight Sun is fixed forever upon their memory.

"Another evening I take up the story of some certain favorite poet. I tell the children in simple language about the childhood of the great man, and any pretty stories which may be found in his history. I read them a simple poem or extract from his writings.

Another evenings we devote to zoology. We choose some interesting animal—say, the lion. We trace a resemblance in the lion to the common house cat and thus connect him with the cat family. We give illustrations proving his magnificent strength. We also relate any little stories which may occur to memory concerning the lion when taken into captivity.

You see that the subjects which may be treated in this way are almost without end. Sometimes I explain to them the derivation of the words Sunday, Monday and so on through the list of the days of the week. Each month we explain the naming of the month and explain any holidays which may occur. Sometimes their father explains the manufacture of some ordinary object, a lead pencil, an iron nail, a shoe.

We felt sure in the beginning that we could interest the children in these things The youngsters would utter a vigorous protest against being robbed of their "good night talk" for so much as one evening. By a judicious interspersion of true stories and anecdotes by telling them in simple style and by using no long difficult words I think the attention is unbroken from the first.

The Virtues of Pine Apple.

Pineapple, in virtue or its active principal, bromtetin, has considerable virtue as a proteid digestive. The texture of the fruit, however, is such that its undigestibility more than offsets this virtue. Dr. Wyatt Wingrave, however, finds that the expressed juice has a powerful solvent action upon plastic exudate, such as diphtheria membrane. This can be demonstrated in vitro, and though, owing to the shortness of contact, its solvent action on membrane on the throat is necessarily slight, he finds that it exerts a decidedly softening effect on the stringy exudation, so as to admit of its easy detachment. He also uses with success a thin slice of pineapple, applied for eight hours, as a means of softening the horny epidermis of corns, ready for removal. Within his own special province he has employed the juice usefully for softening the horney papillae in keratosis of the tonsil.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

For Bellefonte Father's and Mother's Where Will Your Boy Spend This Evening.

We address this question to Bellefonte parents. Where will your boy spend this evening? Where was he last night? Do you know or do you care? How many parents have gone to their graves broken hearted because of the shame and sorrow brought to them by the conduct of their children, and in how many cases has it been the parents' fault, in allowing their children to grow up without any restraint whatever. Do we as parents, watch over our children as we should? Are we as solicitious concerning their environments as the duty of parents require? Do we realize the temptations that are daily and hourly surrounding them? Do we endeavor to gain their confidence and love? Above all, do we ask God for wisdom to guide us in the training of these precious souls which he has committed to our care? We fear that in many cases we are too prone to allow our children to do as they please, not looking forward to after years, when our neglect of their interests may cause us endless regret, and eternal misery to them.

We wonder if there are any parents in Bellefonte who will be surprised to learn that in this *Christian* town there is a club of young men, the oldest of whom has barely reached his majority, who night after night, and also on the Sabbath day, assemble in their club room, and indulge in GAMBLING, in its worst phase, playing poker and other games for MONEY, just as the veriest black leg in the lowest haunts of the city, play. We do not wish to invoke the power of the law to suppress this vice, although we have ample evidence to warrant a raid, and the arrest of these boys, the knowledge being furnished us by one of the most prominent business men in our town who has thoroughly investigated the matter, and he informs us that gambling is carried on in the same manner as in the dens of iniquity which the authorities in the larger cities are trying to suppress. The young men to whom we refer belong to our most respectable families, and have been taught, both by precept and example to do differently.

We refrain from giving the name of the Club in the hope that a word to the wise will be sufficient, and toward these boys we entertain none but the kindliest feelings, and are interested in a great degree, concerning their welfare, and hope never again to be compelled to allude to this subject. Parents if you love your boy, if you wish him to be a joy and comfort, if you have any interest in his future, ask him where he spends his evenings, and if he belongs to a club, see to it that his membership ceases at once.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Parrish's Drug Store.

How To Save Coal.

"In these days of scarce coal and high prices," said a coal dealer," it would be worth while for people to study how to economize in their coal and yet get fully as much heat out of it. Perhaps you will say it is not to my interest to recommend such a course, but as I cannot supply my customers I do not mind giving some advice.

"In the first place everybody is too extravagant in the use of their coal. When a fire needs replenishing a huge scuttle full of coal is piled on the fire, the result being that the fire is chilled down and the temperature falls in the range or stove. If in the former it is sometime before the range will do its work in cooking, and when it does get to work two or three times as much coal has been burned as would have been necessary to secure good results, with much more satisfaction.

"Keep the fire clear by constantly removing the ashes and only putting a thin layer of coal on when needed. This will not chill down the fire, but will quickly ignite and give out heat. Watch the dampers so that most of the heat does not go up the chimney.

"Another thing in the way of economy is to carefully sift the ashes and save all the cinders and unburnt coal. Put the cinders on a pile and wet them down by sprinkling them slightly with water. When a meal is cooked on the range or the stove has heated the room to its proper temperature, put on some fresh coal, only a little, open the dampers for a few minutes to let the gas burn off, then close the dampers and cover the fire with a thin layer of cinders. This will make a fire that will last for hours without replenishing, give out a good heat, and when you come to cipher up your coal bill compared with the one when you heaped on coal, you will beastonished at the saving."

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even even when but slightly disordered or overloaded Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. C.M. Parrish.

THE NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The 33rd Annual Dance of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Company.

The 33rd annual ball and vaudeville show of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Company was held in the Armory of Company B, New Year's eve and as usual it was a great success.

About eight o'clock in the evening the company gave an imposing street parade headed by the Colorville band. It was the first appearance of the fire laddies in their new uniforms and they certainly made a hit by their stalwart and manly showing. The uniforms are similar to the old ones and were made for the company in the city at a cost of over $400.00.

The ball was opened about 9 o'clock by a cake walk by the celebrated Richmond artists. These performers are certainly unique in their line and never fail to make a hit wherever they appear. The first prize was awarded to Louis Daggett and Guy McEntire and the second prize to Joe Barnes and Linn Graham. Strohm Lose and Charles Brachbill, although they did not receive a prize came in for a large share of praise.

Following this Geo. R. Meek and James Harris entertained the audience with black face specialties in their usual excellent style and the Garis Midgets gave a very clever and comical sparring match.

This concluded the specialties and then the young people tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Charles Cruse's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Excellent refreshments were served by caterer Joseph Ceaders, which all enjoyed. The very best of order prevailed throughout the happy occasion and at half past one every one had gone to their homes feeling that they had spent an evening of enjoyment and pleasure. Fully seven hundred guests were present.

The committee in charge were Homer Barnes, chairman; James Harris, George Cunningham, Allen Waite and Sam Morrison.

REV. D. M. WOLF, D. D.

One of the most successful and popular teachers in Centre County is Prof. D. M. Wolf.

Prof. Wolf is the pioneer teacher of our County having taught his first school when but fourteen years old, his age now being sixty four years. The Professor is a man of great erudition, having graduated with honors from Franklin and Marshall College and afterwards filling a professors chair in the same institution.

For three successive terms he was elected County Superintendent and to his efforts is due in a great degree, the high Standard of excellence our schools have attained. Last August he celebrated at his home in Spring Mills, the fiftieth year of his educational work at which were present guests from all parts of the country who assembled to do honor to one whom they loved.

Prof. Wolf's success is mainly due to the fact that he always endeavors to inculcate into the minds of those under his care not only the lessons contained in the books they study but pointing and leading them to the nobler and higher spheres to which men and women should strive to attain.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me" It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Parrish's Drug Store.

The Biggest Liar.

A clergyman passing through a village street saw a number of boys surrounding a dog. Thinking that some cruel deed was in progress, the clergyman hastened towards the boys and asked what they were doing. One of the lads replied that they were telling lies, and the boy who told the biggest lie would get the dog. The clergyman was shocked at such depravity, and began to lecture them on the sin of lying, and concluded his remarks by saying "Why when I was a little boy I never told lies." The boys were silent for a second, when one of them said, sadly, "Hand him the dog."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY and CO., Props., Toledo O, We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Scant Praise.

The old saying that "praise to the face is open disgrace" is still firmly believed by some people. A young woman who was brought up by her New England grandmother, a notable housekeeper and example of thrift, says that the adage was a household guide in her family.

One day her grandmother went off to pay a visit, and the ambitious girl of sixteen scrubbed and polished, swept and dusted until it seemed as if there was nothing left to do. Her heart beat high with the hope of a word of commendation as she sat in the kitchen doorway waiting for her grandmother's return.

When the old lady arrived she looked about her with keen eyes, but there seemed no chance for criticism until, stooping down under the kitchen table which stood near the open door, she saw that the south wind had wafted a bit of fluff from the hen yard.

With eyes that would twinkle in spite of herself she pointed an accusing finger at this evidence of carelessness and said soberly:

"Janet, my dear, I see there's a feather in the kitchen. It's high time I came home!"

Mark Twain as a Bowler.

When Mark Twain was an editor in Hartford he was considered a formidable opponent at skittles. His favorite resort was a bowling alley in a cellar on State street, not far from the steamboat dock. While the celebrated humorist was under Major Pond's management he was billed as one of the features for an evening's entertainment at the Young Men's Christian association hall at Newark. There was a bowling alley immediately underneath the lecture room. As Mark Twain was on his way upstairs with the major he caught a glimpse of it.

"What's going on in there—bowling?"

"Yes," replied the major, who knew his weakness, "but never mind that now. You're due on the platform."

"Run in somebody else for ten or fifteen minutes," said Mark Twain. "I shall do ever so much better after a little exercise."

And he did.

Pretty Cold Weather.

Two boatmen on the Ohio river were talking about cold weather and of a certain severe winter. "It was just awful," said one of them. "At Cincinnati the river was froze tight, and the thermometer went down to 20 degrees below Cairo."

"Below which?" asked his puzzled companion.

"Below Cairo, you blubberhead! You see, when it freezes at Cairo it must be pretty cold, so they say so many degrees below Cairo."

But light was bursting in upon the other. "No, they do not," he exclaimed eagerly. "You've got it all wrong. It's so many degrees below Nero. I do not know what it means, but that's what they say when it's dreadful cold."

The Sun on Every Side.

A Texas citizen, says an exchange, is worried because the sun shines on each of the four sides of his house at some time of the day. The structure faces due north and south and is situated on parallel 29½ of latitude, or practically 6 degrees north of the tropic of Cancer, where the sun is vertical in summer. He is carrying the problem about the country, offering prizes for its solution among school children. "Why," he asks, "should the sun penetrate my front door in the morning, desert it for the greater part of the day, and again penetrate it in the afternoon?"

Steinitz and Epstein.

When Steinitz, the chess player, lived in Vienna, one of his pupils in the game was Gustave Epstein, among the richest bankers of the Austrian capital. One day the teacher puzzled over a position so long that Epstein said impatiently, "Well?" But soon the banker himself was in a hole and his too prolonged meditations were interrupted with a disrespectful "Well?" "Sir," don't forget who you are and what I am," said Epstein angrily, but Steinitz retorted: "On the bourse you are Epstein and I am Steinitz; over the board I am Epstein and you are Steinitz."

Tissot Corrected.

A visitor asked the late James Tissot one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tissot promptly took his brush and altered his picture.

He Had Seen Some.

"Hiram," queried Mrs. Meddergrass, "did you ever see one o' them air cannibals?"

"I 'low I hev, mother," replied the old man. "I seed one o' th' tarnal things last time I was tew th' city."

"What air they built out uv, Hiram?" asked Mrs. M.

"Gold bricks, mother."—Chicago News.

Success Not Sure.

"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Philadelphia Press.

Some one should invent a powder to take when you feel that yearning to tell a secret confided to you.—Atchison Globe.

"Jug" Medicine.

Up in a little Vermont town they tell a story of an old nurse. She was the kind of an old nurse to be found in small towns, who comes, after much urging, to "tend" a case and who has many Sairey Gamp peculiarities.

Miss Sally, as she was called, was induced to come to the house of the sick woman and take charge. She moved in—cob pipe, batch of starched aprons, knitting and all.

After the good creature had seen the case through she said to the doctor, "Doc, kin I take my toll?"

"What's that, Sally?" asked the visiting physician who had come from the capital city and was amused and a little irritated by the old woman's ways.

"I mean the medicine," said the nurse complacently.

"The medicine!" exclaimed the doctor. "What on earth do you want with the medicine?"

No fifth wheel to a wagon was ever more redundant than left over medicines.

"I puts it in me jug," replied the old woman slowly, "and then I gives it out occasionally when there ain't no doctor nigh."

The visiting physician roared with laughter, but sobered down when the story of old Sally's "jug" medicine was explained to him. That there were not more victims to her unique methods of cure was a mystery.—New York Herald.

Antidyspepsia Diet.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in America if the people of the country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," the United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says. "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrode, or hard bread, is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

Pretty High Authority.

General Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, used a secretary for all his correspondence, private as well as official. Once, in the absence of his secretary, he undertook to write an order for the transferring of some provisions, and spelled "wagon" "waggon." Later, the secretary in looking through the various memoranda, etc., found the order and detected the error.

"General," he asked affably, "by what authority do you spell 'wagon' with a double 'g'?"

Scott never turned a hair as he replied without a moment's hesitation:

"By what authority? By the authority of the major general commanding the armies of the United States, sir! What better authority do you want?"

Standards of Measurement.

The "foot" is named from the length of that member in a full grown man. Some say that it was called so from the length of the foot of a certain English king, but it is believed to have been a standard of measurement among the ancient Egyptians.

The cubit is from the Latin cubitus, an elbow, and is the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger.

Fathom is from the Aryan, fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip of the fingers when the arms of an average sized man are fully extended.

Diamonds Under Water.

An imitation diamond is never so brilliant as a genuine stone. If your eye is not experienced enough to detect the difference, a very simple test is to place the stone under water. The imitation stone is practically extinguished, while a genuine diamond sparkles even under water and is distinctly visible. When possible, place a genuine stone beside the possible imitation under water, and the contrast will be apparent to the least experienced eyes.

An Irish Railroad Puzzle.

A Santa Fe conductor on a Los Angeles train told a reporter of the San Bernardino Sun that his grandfather remembered a sign which was erected at a point on a double track railroad in Ireland to the effect that "when two trains meet here they must come to a standstill until they have passed each other."

Something Had to Go.

Sufferer—I can't stand it any longer; I'm going to the dentist's this instant to have this tooth out.

Scientist—Nonsense! Your tooth doesn't ache; it is only your imagination.

Sufferer—Then I'll have him pull out my imagination.

Friends.

Miss Gush—What do you suppose the result would be if we could hear what our friends say about us in our absence?

Miss Candor—I think we'd have a trifle more modesty and considerable fewer friends.—Town and Country.

He Understood Human Nature.

Editor Bazoo Bugle—Go a little easy on Colonel Gore this week. In fact, I think we'd better try to—er—smooth matters over somewhat.

Assistant—Has he made any threat?

Editor—No; he hasn't said a word. That's what worries me.—New York Weekly.

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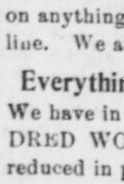

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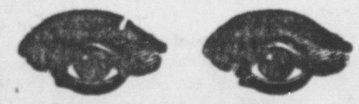

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The history of our country is a record of the successes of poor boys who seemed to be hopelessly shut off from books, culture and education, except that of the most meager kind—from almost every opportunity for mental development. The youthful Franklins, Lincolns, Hamiltons, Garfields, Grants and Claytons—those who become presidents, lawyers, statesmen, soldiers, orators, merchants, educators, journalists, inventors, giants in every department of life—how they stand out from the pages of history, those poor boys, an inspiration for all time to those who are born to fight their way up to their own loaf!

The youth who is reared in a luxurious home, who from the moment of his birth is waited on by an army of servants, pampered and indulged by overfond parents and deprived of every incentive to develop himself mentally or physically, although commonly regarded as one to be envied, is more to be pitied than the poorest, most humbly born boy or girl in the land. Unless he is gifted with an unusual mind he is in danger of becoming a degenerate, a parasite, a creature who lives on the labor of others, whose powers ultimately atrophy from disuse.—Success.

Pays the Current Price.

My young friend Jimmy Banks was married a little over a year ago. He had previously spent twelve months in the most furious courtship. The girl had not at first cottoned to Jimmy very much, but he moved heaven and earth so vigorously that she at last consented, says the Cosmopolitan. Now, the other day who appears before me but Jimmy, with a long face, and makes a complaint that the baby keeps him awake nights. "Good gracious, Jimmy!" I said. "Didn't you know that babies always do that? A baby has to have some relaxation. Go home and be thankful that it isn't twins." There is the reverse side to every joy. You can't have the advantages of bachelorhood and married life at the same time. You buy everything with a price—leisure, family, office, learning, wealth, fame, position. Nothing is free. Be sure you want the article, pay the current price and enjoy your possession.

Ham Baked In Cider.

A ham baked in cider is delicious. Choose a good lean ham of about eight pounds. Wash thoroughly and over the fleshy side sprinkle a little chopped onion, a little clove and allspice, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a half teaspoonful of ground ginger. Make flour and water into a paste as thick as dough and cover the ham. Put skin side down in a roasting pan, fill up with cider, cook slowly for three hours, basting every ten minutes. When done, take off the paste and the rind. An hour before it is wanted for the table return to the baking pan, flesh side down, brush the fat portion with beaten egg, sprinkle generously with chopped parsley and breadcrumbs and let it heat through in the oven. A gravy can be made by boiling down the cider in which the ham was first roasted.

Hard to Believe.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs. Bliggins.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband in a startled tone as he turned around from his shaving glass.

"The idea of a grown man like you standing there for five minutes at a time admiring yourself!"

"I'm not admiring myself. My feelings are those of astonishment, not admiration. I can't realize that I'm the same person who years ago was called 'precious pet' and held on people's knees and kissed by the neighbors. It's an awful thought."—Washington Star.

Only In the Pail.

An Irish soldier was crossing a barrack square with a pail in which he was going to get some water.

A sergeant, passing at the time, noticed that Pat had a very disreputable looking pair of trousers on and, wishing to make a report, stopped the man and asked:

"Where are you going?"

"To get some water."

"What! In those trousers?"

"No, sergeant; in the pail!"

A Temperance Champion.

Mrs. Teacup—Oh, Mr. Tubbs, I was so delighted when I heard that you were such a stanch champion of the temperance cause!

Tubbs—Why—er—I'm not exactly—

"Now, don't try to hide your light under a bushel, Mr. Tubbs. I know, because I heard George say that you have been a booze fighter all your life. He said you punished more of it than any ten men in the state."—Life.

Street Car Speed.

"Ever notice," asked the street car philosopher, "how the speed of street cars is regulated by our frame of mind?"

"In what way?"

"Notice how slow a street car is when you are in a hurry to catch a train and how fast it goes when you run to catch it."—Baltimore Herald.

Grumblers Don't Advertise.

You will find that the storekeeper who is always complaining that business is not what it used to be is the man who doesn't believe in advertising. He is dead and doesn't know it.—Advertising Experience.

Costly Transhetion.

"De mule I stoled wuz only wuth $20," said the Georgia darky, "en, bless me, ef de lawyer didn't charge $50 ter prove me innercent!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A mob is the scum that rises upmost when the nation boils.—Dryden.

A Sad Story.

Fowling is now very little practiced in the Shetland islands, although many eggs are secured annually. Many thrilling stories of fowling adventure are told by the Shetlanders. A man who had undertaken to climb a certain steep cliff was neither very experienced nor very brave, although he boasted of being both. He pushed upward, however, briskly without looking behind until he had got up about 150 feet, when he stopped to breathe. The pause was fatal to his self possession, and he called out in tones of terror, "Men, men, I am going—I am going." But he still held on for a little, and it was not till he had shrieked many times "I am going" that he did fall headlong.

His comrades, having thus been warned, moved the boat out of the way so that the poor fellow came sheer down into the deep water. Mighty was the plunge, but at length he rose to the surface, when of course he was instantly caught hold of and dragged into the boat. After many gasps and much spluttering of sea water from his mouth his only remark was: "Eh, men, this is a sad story. I have lost my snuffbox."—"Sketches and Tales of Shetland."

The Strain on the Eye.

There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not fag out just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache to the heavy burden he has borne? It seems without elaborate thinking we could conceive of the results following upon prolonged use of the eye. Nature has done all she could to protect and prolong the usefulness of the eye.

No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so exquisitely uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be, for the reason that we do not realize how much one part is sustained or overthrown by another. One tiny muscle is potent enough to disturb the whole economy, especially if intercurrent diseases exist in addition to "eye strain."

The Cook Was Safe.

An Italian prince who had a Sicilian cook was once traveling to his provincial estates, taking with him his cook, together with his entire kitchen force, without which, so fond was he of the delicacies they were wont to prepare, he rarely if ever traveled. At a point where the narrow path along the precipice turned the angle of a projecting rock the prince, at the head of his long cavalcade, heard a shriek and the splash of a body falling into the torrent far below. With a face white with horror he pulled up and, looking back, exclaimed: "The cook! The cook! Oh, do not tell me it is the cook!"

"No, your excellency," cried a voice from the rear, "it is Don Prosdocemo."

The prince heaved a sigh of intense relief, then said: "Ah, only the chaplain! Thank goodness!"

Very Fine Handiwork.

Dr. Heylin, in his "Life of King Charles," records that during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "there was one who wrote the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Pater Noster, the queen's name and the prayer of our Lord within the compass of a penny and gave her majesty a pair of spectacles of such an artificial making that by the help thereof she did plainly and distinctly discern every letter."

A somewhat similar feat was that "rare piece of work brought to pass by Peter Bales, an Englishman, who also exhibited before her majesty the entire Bible written in a book containing as many leaves as a full sized edition, but fitting into a walnut."

Parasite Flowers.

Curious excrescences resembling rude flowers that grow on trees in Tierra del Fuego are described by a correspondent of La Nature, Paris. These are found to be due to a parasitic growth, but the "flowers" consist of the inner wood of the tree which has been forced through the bark and assumes various fanciful shapes, often those of the classical acanthus, seen on Corinthian capitals. The parasite that causes the growth is a relative of the mistletoe.

Cork Carpets.

A cork carpet may be kept clean and in good condition by using the following mixture: Put into a bottle equal parts of vinegar, turpentine, methylated spirit and linseed oil and shake all well together. Rub this well all over the carpet with a pad of cloth or something of the kind, polishing it well afterward with a clean cloth.

To Bring It Out.

"I know I've got a vein of poetry in me, sir," confidently asserted the young man to the editor, "and all I want is a chance to bring it out. What would you suggest, sir?"

"I think you had better see a doctor and have it lanced."

The Wrong Castoff.

Something is the matter with the law of waste and economy in this world. Fowls fit for eating are not the ones that have plumage fit for trimming hats.—Atchison Globe.

A Wet Blanket.

"Congratulate me, Jimmy. I'm engaged to Sally Jenks."

"I'm awfully sorry, Henry, but I can't conscientiously do it. I've been engaged to Sally myself."

Many a man who goes through life bemoaning the fact that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case.—Chicago News.

A BOY'S LOVE.

The Symptoms That Mark His First Consciousness of Woman.

"It is deeply and touchingly significant of the uplifting influence of woman over man that the first heart throb of a boy is always accompanied by ablutionary symptoms," says Dorothy Dix in Ainslee's. "The earliest indication that a masculine creature gives of susceptibility to the fair sex is when he first voluntarily washes behind his ears. Up to that time his morning bath, except upon compulsion, has only described a small circle, taking in his eyes, a segment of his cheeks and his chin. A thorough scrubbing he has regarded as one of the tortures of the inquisition, combing his hair he has looked upon as a foolish waste of time that might have been spent on tops and marbles, while brushing his clothes and shoes has seemed a contemptible truckling to the effete customs of society that was unworthy of an intelligent human being.

"Suddenly all this is changed. Some morning the boy appears abnormally clean. He develops a mania for scented soap. His ears are beyond reproach, and if he has the making of a lover in him he begins to manicure his nails. He becomes critical about collars and neckties. His family say, 'How Tommy is improving!' and his mother congratulates herself that her lectures are bearing fruit at last.

"In reality it is the first premonition of love—vague, inarticulate, intangible, but unmistakable. No man ever realizes his defects until he sees them reflected in feminine eyes. Men do not dress up for each other; but for woman's opinion they would still be going about in comfort and the aboriginal blanket. The silk hat and dress coat are a daily offering on her shrine, and Tommy's newly awakened desire to fix up is simply his first consciousness of woman. He does not understand its portentousness, and he may still outwardly scorn little girls, but for him the die has been cast. The disturbing and compelling influence of woman has entered into his life."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Early hatched pullets make the best winter layers.

One of the most beneficial foods for poultry is linseed meal.

The laying hens like a variety not only in the soft food, but in the grain.

The guinea fowl is a great forager and destroys many insects that hens will not touch.

The hens will lay better and be better contented if supplied with a box of fine dry earth for a dust bath.

The Leghorns are popular with those who do not desire to raise chicks, they being nonsitters and good layers.

Poultry farming doesn't take a great deal of land, but with good management the harvest comes every day.

In arranging the perches in the poultry house have them far enough away from the doors and windows to avoid drafts.

Soaked lime placed in the drinking water will often cure hens of laying shell-less eggs unless it is a disease of the egg passage, as is sometimes the case.

The Capitol and the White House.

The street urchins of Washington today would hardly know by the names assigned them on the original maps the two chief buildings planned for the national capital. The capitol was then the "Congress house" and the White House the "President's house." The exposure intended for the front in each building has since become for practical purposes the back. The capitol was made to face east, but landowners pushed up their prices so that the city grew on the west and is there today. The White House was made to face the Potomac river on the south, after the fashion of the Virginia mansions of its day, but is thought of by the American people as facing Pennsylvania avenue, or toward the north.—Youth's Companion.

Women and Their Troubles.

Once upon a time two women were talking over their troubles, and while one was telling her tale of woe the other was very impatient to tell hers.

Finally, after several unsuccessful attempts, the second woman managed to tell her story, and as she had the last say she improved very much on the tale of the first woman, in consequence of which the first speaker was made quite unhappy.

Moral.—Some women are more wretched than others because the others have more troubles than they have.—New York Herald.

Mark Twain on Lying.

Why will you humbug yourselves with that foolish notion that no lie is a lie except a spoken one? What is the difference between lying with your eyes and lying with your mouth? There is none, and if you would reflect a moment you would see that it is so. There isn't a human being that doesn't tell a gross of lies every day of his life.—Mark Twain in Harper's.

Calculating.

Elderly Adorer—I am sixty-nine and have $300,000.

Fair Young Thing—I'll give you an answer the day after tomorrow. I will have to figure it all out in the mortuary tables.

The shortest people in Europe are the Laplanders. The height of the men averages 4 feet 11 inches and the height of the women two inches less.

Nearly all the silk of Spain is produced in the province of Murcia.

They Wanted Blood.

While a fair was being held recently in a small town in Belgium the owner of a menagerie announced that one of the villagers, who was known to possess great courage, would enter that evening a cage containing two lions and would remain there fifteen minutes.

When this was noised abroad, every one determined to witness the novel sight, and as a result there were several hundred persons in front of the lions' cage when the performance began.

At a signal from the owner the courageous villager entered the cage and stood watching the lions. They, however, took not the slightest notice of him, and after the fifteen minutes had expired he left the cage. As he did so a storm of hisses greeted him, and the next moment such an uproar arose that the owner summoned the police and the entertainment came to an end.

The fact was the people expected that the lions would attack the villager and they were disappointed because no blood had been shed.

"Yet it is exceedingly probable," says a French writer, "that if one of the lions had escaped from the cage this bloodthirsty crowd would have been terrified almost to death."

Substitute For Quinine.

You think you are bilious. Well, I should think you would be! What did you expect your stomach and liver could stand? You ought to be thankful that you got off with simply being bilious. The wonder is that you have any stomach or liver left at all, says Medical Talk.

What would I advise? Well, in order to stir up your liver a little and give you a slight gymnastic exercise I would advise you to go and find the doctor who gave you 100 grains of quinine and give him a good licking. Hit him with your hands. Don't hit with a club or shoot him. Just use your open hand. After you have done this right I would quit using tobacco, if not entirely at least nearly so, say a little after supper each day. Use no alcoholic stimulants of any sort. Let your diet be simple and plain. Avoid excesses. Avoid everything fried during the hot season. Eat much fruit; drink much water. Take long nights' sleep. Behave yourself. Keep away from the doctors.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Anxious Daughter—Mother, did papa have his salary increased when he was married?

Mother—No, my child.

Anxious Daughter—I don't suppose he had any money saved up, had he?

Mother—Not a penny. He spent all he earned.

Anxious Daughter—Did you get along comfortably?

Mother—We were very happy.

Anxious Daughter—Well, you know, George hasn't been able to save a penny, but—

Mother—Now, Maria, if that poverty stricken fellow dares to show his face here again I'll get your father to turn him out!

Some Epigrams.

Some epigrams have been culled from the utterances of great men in British public life. Andrew Carnegie said, "Queen Victoria transformed Great Britain into a crowned republic, a nation in which the will of the people is the supreme law." Prime minister Balfour declared that the "educational system of England is chaotic and behind the age." The bishop of Manchester said that "this is a reading age, but how many people read the Bible?" "Plenty of porridge and milk will do more for the physique of a nation than the most up to date physical drill" is attributed to Professor Laurie of Edinburgh university.

Felt Injured.

Two good natured little Irish boys once occupied the same bed. In the morning one of them said to the other:

"Dennis, did you hear it thunder last night?"

"No," said Dennis. "Did it really thunder?"

"Yis; it thundered as if hiven and airth would come together."

"Well, phoy in the worruld didn't ye wake me? Ye know I can't slape whin it thunders!" said Dennis.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearnso?

He—Once.

"Indeed? Where were you?"

"I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street."—New York Weekly.

Possibly True.

Mamma (to a friend who is lunching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone.

Tommy (helping himself to the third piece of cake)—I know why it is; 'cause we have better things to eat.—Brooklyn Life.

Disappointing.

"I gave you a shilling the other day on the plea that your child was seriously ill—at death's door, in fact. And yesterday I saw him as lively as a cricket."

"Yes, kind lady. He's the most disappointin' boy you ever see!"—Moonshine.

Unconventional.

"You spoke of Gloober as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?"

"Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has it insured for."—Chicago Tribune.

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Small Pox in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon is threatened with an epidemic of small-pox, one death occuring last week. It appears that a family moved there from Pittsburg lately and shortly afterward the mother was taken sick, a physician being called pronounced it small-pox. The Board of Health immediately adopted heroic measures to prevent the spread of that disease. They quarantined the house, and employed three watchmen, one of whom is on duty constantly to prevent any one entering or leaving the premises, and are armed with guns with instructions to kill every cat or dog running loose in that locality. They have procured the services of a nurse and employed a physician, in addition to the above they have issued an order to the effect that all children attending school must be vaccinated. They hope by these means to confine the disease to the one house. The citizens and school directors are in full accord with their actions as they have not forgotten the dreadful scourge of this disease which visited their town about twenty years ago.

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JOHN C. MILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Have you made a good resolution?

—A case of small pox has been discovered in the home of Daniel Dorsh at Du Bois.

—Soloman Schmidt of Philipsburg, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for this county.

—Peter Jones, colored, was taken Wednesday to the Danville Insane Asylum for treatment.

—A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burr dock Blood Bitters is the natural, nevefailing remedy for a lazy liver.

—A little child of Benj. Lucas at Howard fell from a chair Tuesday morning and broke its arm.

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—Mr. Joseph Katz has resigned as organist of the Methodist church and is succeeded by Miss Maude Greib, of State College.

—Mr. Frank Warfield moved on Monday into the Robert Valentine house corner Allegheny and Curtin streets which he recently purchased.

—Richard Hawarth, an undertaker at Philipsburg, has the small-pox. About ten days ago he buried a small-pox victim and thereby contracted the disease.

—Jacob Yarnell, of Yarnell post office Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., has been appointed collector of taxes in the place of James M. Lucas, deceased.

—The new pipe organ for St. John's Catholic church has been shipped and will reach Bellefonte in a day or two. The delay was caused by the factory being crowded with orders.

—The Howard Fire Brick company have purchased some property near that town and intend to commence the erection of extensive brick works as soon as the weather permits.

—We have permission to announce the engagement of Rev. R. Crittenden of Bellefonte and Mrs. Emily A. Van Billiard of Bethlehem. The marriage ceremony will take place in the near future.

—John Miller, of lower Bogus township departed this life on the 26th of December 1902 after a prolonged sickness. The widow and children have the sympathy of the entire community in which they live.

—The marriage of Miss Bella K. Rankin, youngest daughter of Mrs. Barbara Rankin, and Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, is to take place on Wednesday, January 14th, at the home of Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, the bride's sister.

—Quite a large number of our young folks arrayed themselves in Masquerade Costume and spent Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard on Linn street to meet her niece Miss Marguerite Wood of Philadelphia who is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Ives, mother of Mrs. William Laurie, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday Monday. Notwithstanding her advanced age Mrs. Ives is in excellent health and bears her weight of years in a remarkable manner, manifesting the same degree of interest in current events as though she were a young woman.

—The Milesburg Hose Company chanced off a large, handsome lamp Tuesday evening. 300 chances at 10 cents each, realized $30. Lourey Turney, of Lyontown held ticket NO. 67 which proved to be the lucky number. The lamp was purchased at Wm. B. Miles & Son's costing $5.00. The company cleared $25 for its treasury.

Four Eclipses This Year.

In the year 1903 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, as follows:

1. An annual eclipse of the sun, March 28-29, visible to Alaska and the greater part of Asia.

2. Partial eclipse of the moon April 11, visible more or less to North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Atlantic ocean. Eclipse begins 5:39 p. m. Middle of eclipse 7:18 p. m. Moon leaves shadow 8:36 p. m. Ends 10.05 p. m.

3. A total eclipse of the sun September 21, invisible. Visible in southern part of Africa, the southern edge of Australia and the South Indian ocean.

4. A partial eclipse of the moon October 6-7, invisible. Visible in part to the western coast of North America, Europe and Africa, and wholly to Australia and Asia.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Jan. 5, 1903:

T. W. Gillroy, Sammy Glnter, Clare Murray, J. Gordon Minnich, Hattie Roan, Gust Strouse, Harry Treeler, Maria Williams, R. F. Walker, W. D. Zerby.

When called for please say advertised.

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PERSONALS.

Joseph Katz is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mame Hamilton, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Ida Lanier went to Altoona Monday afternoon on business.

John A. Daley, of Romola, transacted business in town Monday.

Ward Fleming went back to Swarthmore College Monday afternoon.

Hon. H. R. Curtin transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Toner Hugg, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Miss Margaret Furey left for Pittsburg Monday to be absent a few weeks.

Howard Holzworth, of Unionville, was noticeable on our streets Saturday.

J. H. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, transacted business in town on Saturday.

Miss May Crider left for Philadelphia Monday to visit friends in that city.

Mrs. C. Bruce Garman and Miss Charlotte Yeager are visiting friends in Altoona.

Editor F. P. Musser, of the Millheim Journal, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

C. Bruce Garman and G. E. Harper, of this place, were Altoona visitors on Monday.

Harry Fenlon departed Monday afternoon on a brief visit to his home at Ebensburg.

Robert Burns, of the State College *Times*, spent Friday night with friends in this place.

Captain S H. Bennison, of Marion township favored us with a short call Friday morning.

J. L. Sommerville, of Winburn, was an arrival in town Monday, he is a guest of James H. Potter,

Miss Margaret Thomas has returned to Wilson College after a two weeks' vacation spent at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Charles McClellan returned home Saturday from a week's visit to friends and relatives in Bellwood.

Misses Kate Shugert and Anna McCoy returned to Bryn Mawr Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Josephine Cruse departed Monday morning for Wilkinsburg to visit her son, Temp G. Cruse of that city.

Harris Sourbeck left on the early train Tuesday for New York to resume his studies in St. Francis school of that city.

Mrs. George Thompson, of State College, was a visitor Saturday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa T. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Merill Barber, of Mifflinburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green on East Linn street.

James Keller, of Centre Hall, president of the Penns Valley Banking Company, s was business visitor in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Gephart returned Monday afternoon to Waterburg Conn., to resume her studies at St. Margaret school of that place.

Mrs J. L. Sommerville and her daughter Miss Bessie of Winburn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. N. D. Orbinson on Curtin street.

Mrs. S. W. Kerstetter and little daughter Sara of Curwensville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Furey near Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz Jr., of Lewisburg, were visitors over Sunday at the home of Hon. Fred Kurtz Sr., on North Allegheny street.

Rev. Thomas H. Johnson, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Williamsport, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Sunday next.

Miss Mary McCracken returned Thursday to her home at Rock Springs after an enjoyable visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Van Tries.

Miss Emma Turnbach, who has been visiting the Misses Snook for the past week, left Monday afternoon for her home in Philipsburg.

Mrs. C. M. Garman and son, Daniel, departed Monday for West Hoboken, N, J., where they will visit Mrs. Garman's father for the next few weeks.

Miss Eleanor Harris, daughter of Mrs. Louisa Harris, of North Allegheny street, departed Tuesday noon for Baltimore, Md., where she is attending school.

Mrs. J. L. Ripka, who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ott, of East High street, returned to her home at Mill Hall Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Shooter, one of Williamsports pretty and accomplished young ladies, is a guest of her school friend Miss Sarah Fitzgerald on Spring street.

Miss Margaret Sechler, who has been visiting her parents in this place, returned Monday to Baltimore to resume her duties as a nurse in the John Hopkins hospital.

Miss Adaline Olewine after spending a very enjoyable vacation at her home at this place returned Tuesday to her studies at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

Master Harry Armsby the bright little son of Prof. Armsby of State College is attending the Academy at this place and is boarding with Mrs. A. M. Hoover on Spring street.

District Attorney N. B. Spangler spent Wednesday in Lock Haven.

Mrs. L. B. Hindman left Wednesday to remain in West Virginia until April 1st.

Mrs. George Grimm has gone to Pittsburg and Rochester to visit friends in those cities.

Mrs. Montgomery, wife of Postmaster W. W. Montgomery, is visiting friends at Mackeyville.

Mrs. Shooter, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith, on the corner of Thomas and High streets.

Frank Waltz has gone to Johnstown where he will be in the employ of Allen Twitmire who is in the tinware business at that place.

Messrs. John McGee, of McGee's Mills, and Ray Farrington, of Pittsburg, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. Newlin Irwin on Spring street.

Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Spangler and daughter, Miss Emma Holliday, have closed their home here and gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter.

Olhe Miller, who accompanied the remains of the late William Hogarth from Scottdale here, returned Wednesday to his work at the former place.

Misses Anna and Louise Hoffer, have been spending the past week, with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, they returned to their home in Philipsburg Friday.

John Munson, who has been spending the Holiday vacation at his home in this place, departed Tuesday noon for New Haven, Conn., to resume his studies at Yale College.

Mrs. J. A. Aikens left Wednesday for New York City where she will do her spring buying. From there she is going to Chicago where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sisters.

Paul Fortney, who has been spending the Holiday week at his home in this place, left Saturday afternoon for Halifax, Pa., to resume his duties as a teacher in one of the schools at that place.

Mr. A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, and John C. Eaton, of Blanchard, the former a teacher and the latter a director of the Public schools of Centre county, were pleasant callers at this office Thueday.

Miss Regina Ceaders, of McKeesport, Pa., who has been visiting her brother, Joseph Ceaders, of North Allegheny street, left Tuesday for Florida where she will remain for the balance of the winter.

Miss Florence Rhone, daughter of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, passed through Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon on her way to Wichita, Kan., where she will spend the balance of the winter with her uncle, Ira Sankey Esq.

Horace Musser, of St. Louis, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Musser on Lamb street, has returned to his work to the above mentioned city after a very pleasant visit with his parents and little daughter of this place.

Daniel Kelly, son of Supt. Kelly, of the Bellefonte Furnace Company, who has been spending the holidays at his home in this place, left Monday for Scottdale to resume his work in one of the large machine shops at that place.

Ralph G. White, of Osceola Mills, one of Rush townships popular and capable teachers, was a caller at this office Friday afternoon. He made himself sure of receiving all the latest news for the coming year by adding his name to the REPUBLICAN subscription list.

The following young ladies returned to their various schools Monday morning to resume hard study: Misses Josie and Helen White to West Chester and Mary Crider to Bryn Mawr. They were accompanied as far as Tyrone by Messrs Philip Weaver and John Hogsett.

Ellsworth Ardery, the letter carrier went up to Martha on the afternoon train Saturday to spend the night with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Ardery, who celebratd her 74th birthday Saturday. In spite of her advanced age she is hale and hearty and good for many more happy anniversaries of her natal day.

William Beaty, of Straight, Pa., the location of an extensive chemical works, where he is employed, is visiting his father, Foster Beaty, near Mt. Eagle. On Thursday, school directors' day, he was in Bellefonte with his friend, Mr. James Turner, of Mt. Eagle, who is a school director.

The following young ladies who have been spending their holiday vacation at home returned to their several schools Wednesday, Miss Thomazine Potter, to Baltimore; Miss Kate Brisbin, to Chambersburg; Miss Sara Potter, to Washington D. C. and Miss Elsie Weaver to Hagerstown, Md.

Misses Henrietta Hewitt and Virginia Eboch, two teachers from Philipsburg who have been attending the institute, returned home at one o'clock Friday. We had the pleasure of meeting these young ladies and can truthfully say, that if they are a fair sample of the teachers employed over there, Philipsburg is to be congratulated. They made hosts of friends while here who will regret their departure.

—Lottie Catherine, infant daughter of James and Olie Davidson, of Snow Shoe Intersection, died on the 24th, of December, 1902, after a protracted illness, and was buried on the 26th. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

GEORGE POTTER SNYDER.

Sad Death of Young Bellefonte Man Which Occurred on Christmas Morning.

Christmas was indeed a sad day to the friends and relatives of George P. Snyder, a young Bellefonte man whose death occurred suddenly Christmas morning at half-past one o'clock. The deceased had been feeling unwell for several days but nothing serious was anticipated. The day before Christmas he was around town as usual and went home about 11 o'clock. About half-past eleven he was seized with a violent pain about the heart. Dr. Sebring was sent for and later Dr. Hayes and everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings but to no avail for he expired just one hour after being taken sick. Death was due to heart failure.

George Potter Snyder was born in Bellefonte and was a son of the late Capt. Austin B. Snyder and his wife, Margaret. He would have been 28 years old on the 11th of next January. He was a glass-blower by trade and belonged to the Window Glass Workers' Union.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Snyder, two sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. C. E. Cook, of Jeanette, Pa.; Ellis, of Dunkirk, Ind., and Miss Mollie, at home.

The death of Mr. Snyder caused a severe shock to the whole community and the family have the deepest sympathy of all in their hour of affliction. He was a kind hearted, generous fellow and many charitable acts can be traced to his hand.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. Snyder. Rev. Dr. Laurie and Rev. George Israel Brown officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

A Sudden Death.

The many friends of Wm. Hogarth were deeply shocked and grieved when the news reached here of his sudden death which occurred Saturday at 8 o'clock at Scottdale, Pa. For the past two weeks he has been working for J. F. Keithley at Scottdale, at his trade as a boiler maker, and his death occurred while at his work and was due to heart failure.

Deceased was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and was 44 years of age last October. For the past sixteen years he has been a resident of this place and was the head of the firm of Hogarth & Hoffman, which firm was dissolved a few months ago. Fourteen years ago he married Miss Lizzie Kenepp, of Juniata county, who survives him with one son, Leroy. He also leaves a son by a previous marriage, Alexander, of Colfax, Ill.

He also leaves a brother and sister, namely, Robert, of Williamsport and Mrs. Agnes Black of Mifflin, Ohio.

Mr. Hogarth was a member of Bellefonte Castle, K. G. E. No. 357 and also of the Logan Fire Company. The remains arrived here Sunday morning and were taken to his home on Half Moon Hill.

Mr. Hogarth was a good citizen, an industrious and honest man and the bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in this their hour of sad bereavement.

All that was mortal of the late William Hogarth was tenderly laid to rest in the Union cemetery Tuesday afternoon with imposing ceremonies. The services were under the direction of Bellefonte Castle K. G. E., and the Logan Fire Company. Both organizations turned out in full regalia and escorted the body of their dead brother, from the house to the Presbyterian church and thence to the cemetery.

The services at the church were very beautiful and impressive and were held at 2:30 o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. William Laurie, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. T. W. Perks of the United Brethren church. The choir sang beautifully and both ministers spoke very feelingly of the departed one and drew practical lessons for those living on the uncertainty of life.

At the cemetery his brothers of the K. G. E. lodge conducted the solemn burial ritual of the order and Dr. Laurie pronounced the final benediction.

There were twelve pall-bearers. Six were from the fire company, Messrs. Harry Kerns, Robert Montgomery, John Trafford, A. G. Archey, Harry Eberhart and Ollie Miller. The six from the Knights of the Golden Eagle were Messrs. M. R. Johnson, Daniel Dunkle, Harry Rice, Harry Diehl, Lemuel Poorman and George Simmons.

Death of Mrs. Mary M. Dale.

New Year's day brought sadness into at least one home in this vicinity, for on that day the death angel stole into the home of William Dale, at Pleasant Gap, and took hence the spirit of a loving and affectionate wife, Mrs. Mary M. Dale. Death was due to cancer from which the deceased had been a patient sufferer for over a year.

The departed was born at the old Rhone homestead in Potter township and was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Rhone. She was seventy years of age and was a member of the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, and since childhood her life has been devoted to church work. She was also a member of Logan Grange of Pleasant Gap.

Surviving her are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Rhone, of Allegheny; Leonard Rhone, o Rhone, of Centre Hall; Mrs. John Hess, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. E. E. Sankey, of Potters Mills, Mrs. John Hixon, of Alden Iowa; Mrs. Louis Mason, of Grinnell, Iowa.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap on Monday at 12 m conducted by Rev. Stonecypher. Interment at Boalsburg.

William Shay Dead.

William Shay died at his home in Glen Iron Saturday afternoon, December 27, at 4:30 o'clock. His death was attributed to asthma and heart disease.

Mr. Shay was born at Hannah Furnace on April 11, 1843, and was therefore 59 years, 8 months and 16 days old. He left Hannah Furnace when a boy, with his parents, who moved to Clarion county, where he worked in an iron mill. From Clarion county he went to Greenwood Furnace where he began the work of coaling, which he continued to follow until his death.

He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their loss. Mr. Shay was a charter member of the K. G. E. of Port Matilda. He was well thought of and always had a kind word for all. He was kind and sympathetic and no one was more willing to help any one than himself. He was a good neighbor, a kind friend a good husband and a loving father. During his illness he at times suffered great pain, but through it all he was patient and submissive.

On Tuesday his body was taken to Port Matilda and interred in the Black Oak cemetery there, to await the morning of the resurrection.

Sad Death at Moshannon.

On last Friday, that grim reaper, death entered the home of Guerton Lomison and claimed his wife, Effie, who was in a convalescent state and considered on a fair way to recovery, when seized by chills resulting in death.

She was a member of the Methodist church for many years and died with the hope of a glorious immortality' in a home where sorrow never comes.

Deceased's maiden name was Effie Bowers and was born at Pine Glenn, Dec. 16th, 1868; died Dec. 26th, 1902, aged 34 years and 10 days. There are left to mourn their loss, a loving husband and four small children, one sister, Mrs. Kate Holt of Peale, and three brothers, George Bowers of Pine Glenn, Henry and Arthur of Clearfield.

In the absence of her pastor, services were conducted by Rev. Victor Royer of Port Matilda, who had exchanged pulpits with Rev. Fans. Interment in the Askey cemetery.

Death of a Prominent Presbyterian Clergyman.

Rev. D. H. Barron D. D. LL. D. for over forty years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hollidaysburg, died at his home last Saturday after an illness of only two days.

Dr. Barron was a native of Centre County, having been born at Pine Grove Mills 74 years ago, his early life being spent at that place. For over 40 years he has been pastor of the Hollidaysburg church, last year he celebrated his 40th year of pastorate over that congregation.

He was the oldest minister of Huntingdon Presbytery and one of the most intellectual members of that body. He was greatly beloved by his congregation for his piety and zeal in ministering to his people. His loss will be severely felt and sincerely mourned by the church at large. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

Death of George Aston.

George Aston, a highly respected citizen of this vicinity, died at his home near McCoy & Linn's works Thursday morning after an illness of about sixteen months. The direct cause of death was dropsy although he suffered from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born at Rock Forge and was aged 58 years 10 months and 20 days. He was the son of Owen Aston. Surviving him are a wife, four sons and one daughter.

The funeral occurred Sunday forenoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wharton, pastor of the M. E. church of Milesburg. Interment was made at the Advent cemetery.

For the past twenty years he had resided at the forge and been in the employ of McCoy & Linn.

Death of Mrs. Sallie Graham.

Mrs. Sallie Graham, wife of William Graham, died at the home of her son, George at State College, Sunday morning. Death was due to paralysis from which she had been suffering for the past two weeks.

Her maiden name was Sallie Eckle and she was 66 years of age. She is survived by her husband, who as an invalid, and three step-sons, namely, Frank, of Pine Grove Mills; George, of State College, and Randolph, of Philipsburg.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. T. Aikens officiating. Interment in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

Death of Mr. J. J. Brower.

Mrs. J. Howard Lingle received word on Sunday of the death of her father, Mr. J. J. Brower, which occurred Saturday night at his home in Bloomsburg at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. Brower was one of the most prominent citizens of Bloomsburg, and one of its leading merchants until a few years ago, when he was compelled to relinquish business on account of infirmities incident to age. He was an active member of the Masonic fraternity, a consistent member of the Episcopal church and universally respected by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingle and children left Monday to attend the funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Death of Miss Gertrude Pratt.

Early Monday morning the death angel invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pratt at Unionville and took hence the spirit of their loving daughter, Gertrude. Her death occurred at 6:15 o'clock and was due to pneumonia.

She was born in Unionville and was 23 years old last October. She was a bright and intelligent young lady and her death is a severe loss not only to her family but to the whole community in which she lived.

She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters, namely, Frank, David, Seth, Howard, James and Bessie, all of Unionville, and Mrs. Lizzie Black, of Harrisburg.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church at Unionville and always was an enthusiastic church worker.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Unionville.

Died Christmas Morning.

Omar DeHaas, oldest son of Mrs. Susan J. DeHaas and nephew of A. M. DeHaas, residing in Liberty township, about a mile and a half north of Eagleville, died Christmas morning after an illness of a few weeks, which terminated in inflammation of the bowels. He was aged 22 years. The young man bore a splendid reputation and good character and his death comes as a very sad blow to his widowed mother, who is in feeble health, Christmas was a sad day at this home. His mother, brother and four sisters survive. The young man was a consistent member of the Disciple church. The funeral took place Sunday morning, leaving the house at 10 oclock; services in the Disciple church; interment in the graveyard opposite the church.

Death of Toner Leathers.

Toner Leathers, at one time a prominent politician and merchant at Unionville, died in Washington, D. C., Wednesday afternoon of hemorrhages of the bowels. He was born at Unionville and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leathers of that place. He was 48 years of age. For several years past with his wife he has been conducting a boarding house at Washington. At one time he kept store at Unionville and during the Spanish-American war he served with the 17th Regiment P. V.

His father, mother, wife, brother and sister survive him. The remains arrived at Unionville Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Unionville.

Dead Woodsman Found.

Patrick Haburn, a woodsman, 55 years old and single, was found dead near Portland Mills, a few days ago. He had been missing since Christmas. He had been at Carmen on Christmas, and was expected home that evening. When he did not come for a few days a search was made for him. When found his body was nearly covered with snow.

County Officials Sworn In.

There were some changes took place among the officials at the Court House Monday morning the newly elected officers assuming charge and their predecessors retiring:

Hugh S. Taylor is now High Sheriff of Centre county.

Philip D. Foster will keep the strong box of the County for the next three years.

Abram V. Miller, John G. Bailey and Philip H. Meyer will conduct the affairs of the Commissioners office.

John C. Rowe will discharge the duties of Recorder.

Alex. Archey succeeds himself as Register.

H. B. Pontius, Archy Allison and J. H. Beck will audit the accounts.

Dr. S. M. Huff fills the office of Coronor.

Ambrose M. Sloteman is Commissioners clerk.

Harry Keller Attorney for the Board.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes Jail Physician.

Thomas Donachy Janitor.

James Corl has then chosen Deputy Recorder.

Cyrus Brungart is Deputy Sheriff, John Bower and J. Kennedy Johnston, Sheriffs Attorneys. Harry Jackson clerk. Jerry Condo Turnkey.

For the outgoing officials we have no words but praise for the manner in which they discharged the duties of their several offices. They were faithful servants, and retire from public office having the confidence and respect of the citizens of our County.

To the new officers we extend congratulations they are all good men and we are confident will perform their duties with the same fidelity as did those whom they succeed.

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